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GEN. GRANT'S DEPARTMENT.

THE SITUATION IN EAST TENNESSEE.

Position and Strength of Longstreet's Army.

AFFAIRS AT CHATTANOOGA.

The Disposition of Joe Johnston's Troops.

Bloody Affray Between Two Rebel Cavalry Regiments.

Deserters from the Enemy Constantly Increasing.

CUMBERLAND GAP, Tenn., Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Capt. J. B. WATKINS, Provost-Marshal at this post, says the average number of deserters from LONGSTREET'S army, who report to him, is five per day. All complain of being heartily sick of the war. Their accounts corroborate the officers' accounts. They generally considered themselves whipped, but thought the North's finances were giving out. The rebel officers say that on going the rounds relieving guard they find that whole lines of their pickets have deserted. The country is full of such, awaiting opportunities to give themselves up.

On Friday last Gen. LONGSTREET'S headquarters were at Morristown. His main forces were at Strawberry Plains, under marching orders. Their belief is that why LONGSTREET did not attack our force was the want of confidence in his men.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Friday, Feb. 12, 1864.

The latest news from our army at Knoxville and vicinity may be dated the 7th. At that time, all was quiet around the city, with our cavalry a short distance this side of Sevierville, the present headquarters of Gen. LONGSTREET. The Army of the Ohio is in, or in the immediate vicinity of Knoxville, while portions of Gen. GRANGER'S Corps, of the Army of the Cumberland, occupy positions alongside of the railroad between Knoxville and Loudon. There is also quite a considerable Federal force at Kingston, under the command of Gen. SPEAR. Gen. WILLICH commands at Marysville, and Gen. SHERIDAN at Loudon. Everyone seems puzzled to know what the intentions of Gen. LONGSTREET are, yet no one proposes to solve his movements. It seems to be the general opinion among the military men in this department, and gentlemen just from that section of the country concur with them in their conjectures, that Gen. LONGSTREET has been heavily reinforced from the rebel army in Virginia, and from the armies in North and South Carolina. These gentlemen do not entertain for a moment the opinion that LONGSTREET means again to attempt to carry the fortifications at Knoxville by assault; and it is certain that he will never again have an opportunity to even commence a siege. The impression most rife is, that an evacuation of Richmond will take place before long by at least the civil authorities, and that immediately afterward Gen. LEE'S army will retire to the ground selected by LONGSTREET. The campaign of next Spring will be narrowed down to the Cotton States, and, in all probability, the two great armies of the different sections will confront each other, respectively commanded by Gens. GRANT and LEE. The rebel right will be commanded by LONGSTREET, and the left by JOE JOHNSTON. Everything points to such a programme at present writing; the immense army of LONGSTREET—accumulated almost in our very midst, and half of our garrison in East Tennessee are home on furlough—receiving additions daily, and yet remaining painfully quiet, leaves us no room to doubt that the balance of LEE'S army will soon be on hand. Our position in East Tennessee, although extending over little territory, embraces all the vastly important points. Knoxville is represented, by gentlemen of experience and reliability, as being the strongest point in this department. It was especially selected by the early settlers in that section on account of its formidable natural defences. The city is bounded by rifle-pits, while Federal cannon glisten upon the forts which crown a dozen hills. The Cumberland Gap road has been closed, and is at present infested with a squad of guerrillas here and there, between Knoxville and Tazewell. The road was not closed from necessity but from the fact that the line of communication with Chattanooga had rendered it totally unserviceable. A large force, under Gen. PARK, is stationed at the Gap, and no rebel demonstration in that quarter need be looked for. Raids into Kentucky are among the things that were. The rebel army has been too far and too well pushed of late to give any encouragement to those disloyal elements of Tennessee and Kentucky. Virginia's bands will soon snap, and rebels in arms will tumble out of that State also never more to return. Of late all eyes have been anxiously turned toward the eastern section of this State, and that very anxiety has created a panic, not only in this city but everywhere in the North, and especially at Washington. There is not the slightest cause for alarm. From the 16th of last month until the present time there has been considerable skirmishing all around Knoxville; but no action worthy of mention transpired until the 29th ult., which resulted favorably to us, as we succeeded in capturing over a hundred prisoners and a couple of splendid rifled guns of English manufacture. LONGSTREET rather fooled our cavalry when he so suddenly changed his position from Strawberry Plains to Sevierville. But this occurred three weeks ago, and nothing of a warlike character has taken place since, so it is safe to grant that nothing of a hostile nature will exhibit itself in the direction of Knoxville, at least before Spring. I have conversed with several correspondents and military gentlemen directly from East Tennessee, and they all agree that LONGSTREET is not at present inclined to fight. From all I can learn, the most perfect disorder reigns in Knoxville. There has been, evidently, very little attention paid by the proper authorities to the indiscriminate running to and fro night and day by citizens and soldiers. If good order is not enforced among the soldiers of the Army of the Ohio, they will soon be unfit for duty. The department exhibits sad evidences of neglect. Disease and filth go hand in hand, so Parson BROWNLOW says, and he earnestly recommends a change. Gen. FOSTER, notwithstanding *his* prostration, is greatly to blame. Capt. BATES DICKSON, who has been on duty in this city upon ROSECRANS' and GRANT'S Staff for more than a year, has been sent to Knoxville to "patch" up things a little, and I can assure the public that he was eminently the proper officer to transfer to that department. It is stated that in a few days the railroad will be in running order between Knoxville and Chattanooga. The most damages to be repaired are the burned bridges over the Tennessee, Hiwassee and Chickamanga Rivers.

The forts in and around Chattanooga are nearly all finished, and the city presents at all times quite an animated and business-like appearance. The river at this point is being spanned by a huge bridge, and two steamboats will be ready for launching in two weeks. They are being built expressly to carry freight over the shoals between Chattanooga and Loudon. Many of the hospitals are being vacated by the convalescents, and really such good health generally never existed in this army. The accommodations for the sick and wounded, however, have been reduced to a nice thing, and the poor fellows who are taken ill, or who have been, or may be wounded, stand many chances of recovery. The army at Chattanooga draws full rations of everything, and the mails are received regularly daily. Some very handsome hospital cars have been placed upon the road, similar to the sleeping cars upon the Pennsylvania Central, for the comfortable transportation to Nashville of sick and wounded. Again life in the field seems like home.

There seems to be an impression gaining ground that Tunnell Hill and Ringgold, and other places as far south as Dalton, Ga., have been evacuated, and that JOE JOHNSTON'S army is running away. This is an error, and arises from the fact that a flag-of-truce party, sent out some three weeks ago to escort some ladies and rebel Surgeons within the rebel lines, took the wrong road, and passed clear around Tunnell Hill and Ringgold, and, before being received, proceeded within a short distance of Dalton. No evacuation of any place south of Chattanooga has yet taken place, although it is a fact that large quantities of ordnance and ordnance stores have been removed from Dalton and Kingston to Rome and Atlanta. Gen. PATRICK CLEBURNE commands at Tunnell Hill, where his division is located. Gen. FRANK CHEATHAM'S Division has certainly gone to Mobile; not to reinforce any one, but to prevent it from falling to pieces by desertion. BRECKINRIDGE will soon command a corps, or at least a division in LONGSTREET'S army. He has been ordered to take command of Gen. SAM JONES' Division, which for some time has been doing duty in the vicinity of Lynchburgh, Virginia. In addition to this division there will be placed under his command a *trio* of brigades of raw troops, mostly from Georgia and South Carolina. STEWART'S and ANDERSON'S Divisions are at Dalton, and COWAN'S Division is at Atlanta. It is said that there are at least ten thousand raw "recruits" at Atlanta, composed of old men, twelve-year old boys, and dilapidated invalids. There are also about the same number at Rome, and a large number at Demopolis. All are under training, Bishop POLK having full command, with headquarters at the latter place. JOHN MORGAN takes command of all the Kentucky cavalry, and will in all probability attempt, in a short time a raid through North Alabama, West Tennessee and Kentucky. FORREST takes command of all the Tennessee cavalry, and WITHERS of the Alabama, and balance of the rebel cavalry in JOE JOHNSTON'S army. WHEELER has two strong divisions of cavalry with LONGSTREET, each division respectively commanded by Gens. MARTIN, of Virginia, and WHARTON, of Texas. All three of these rebel cavalry Generals are West Pointers, and WHARTON and WHEELER, at the breaking out of the war were officers in the regular army.

The Second (rebel) Kentucky Cavalry, formerly commanded by Gen. JOHN MORGAN, and the Third (rebel) Alabama Cavalry, formerly commanded by Gen. WITHERS, had a serious fight on the 9th instant, the circumstances of which are as follows; The term of service for which the Second Kentucky enlisted, expires on the 2d of May next. On the 8th instant they received an invitation from Gen. JOE JOHNSTON to reënlist. The regiment almost unanimously refused to do so, and Col. WOODWARD, Maj. LEWIS and Capts. ELLIOT, WILLIAMS and KREITZER, who had encouraged the men so to act, were subsequently arrested and placed in prison. At this the regiment mutinied, and were placed under guard of the Third Alabama, whom they turned upon and whipped, killing and wounding forty-two of them. The Kentuckians only lost three killed and nine wounded, and succeeded in completely routing the Alabamians. The Kentuckians then scattered in all directions, some thirteen of them, including a Lieutenant, formerly on Stonewall JACKSON'S Staff, arriving at Chattanooga next day.

The great number of deserters who arrive at Chattanooga daily from JOE JOHNSTON'S army, most of whom have been members of the rebel army since its organization, show most conclusively that the bogus Confederacy is going to smash. As many as one hundred and one have come within our lines a day. The number of deserters who left JOE JOHNSTON'S army, and who reported to Provost-Marshal-General NILES and took the President's oath during the month of January, amounted to 1,007, which gives an average of thirty-two a day. Quite a number of the above are officers. A few months ago, no one in in Nashville of the rebel persuasion would look upon a deserter kindly. That same class of people now encourage deserters to take the oath and stay at home.

In the past few days several hauls of guerrillas have been made in Middle Tennessee, although, as a general thing, the members of that fraternity have been scarce in this section of the country since July last. Col. WILLIAM STOKES' Regiment had quite a fight near Lebanon, and another near Carthage, a few days ago, in which it nearly annihilated a band of guerrillas, the leader of which had the Federal oath of allegiance in his pocket, when killed. Some seventy-two were captured and sent to this city. The Tenth Tennessee also captured a squad in Lincoln County on Tuesday, and the Twelfth Tennessee surprised and captured a small band near Shelbyville. These guerrillas now-a-days go armed with revolvers and bowie-knives, and dress in citizens' clothes.

Fifteen commissioned officers and two hundred and forty-six non-commissioned officers and privates were brought to Nashville on Wednesday, and forwarded North yesterday morning. They were captured at different times and places through East Tennessee during the past few weeks, and forwarded in a lot to Capt. R. M. GOODWIN, Assistant Provost-Marshal-General. The following is a list of the officers:

Second Lieut. Wade Allan, Third South Carolina.
Maj. Daniel F. Booker, Third Georgia Cavalry.
Capt. Wm. H. Bennett, Gen. Benning's Staff.
First Lieut. Ben. F. Braly, Eleventh Texas Cavalry.
Second Lieut. Owen Cochran, Second Georgia Cavalry.
Second Lieut. Thomas C. Camp, Second Georgia Cavalry.
Second Lieut. Winston W. Gay, First Georgia Cavalry.
Capt. Robert W. Haney, Third Tennessee.
First Lieut. John F. Lauderdale, Second Tennessee Cavalry.
Second Lieut. Pleasant W. Nicholson, Fifteenth Alabama.
First Lieut. Henry Pelham, Third Kentucky Cavalry.
Capt. Gideon Robards, Seventh Arkansas.
Capt. Peter W. Fritz, Second Georgia Cavalry.
First Lieut. James V. Walker, Third Tennessee.
First Lieut. Francis M. Welch, First South Carolina.

A gentleman recently returned from the South says he saw JOHN BELL and NEILL BROWN not long since, down in Georgia. The former took his daily morning strolls through the little town in which he has sought repose from the "tyranny and oppression" of the United States Government, his walk as stately as ever, and "that umbrella" under his arm. BROWN was a personification of misery, confiding in no one and no one confiding in him.

O. MONTCALM, late a leading Commissary under the rebel Government, arrived in this city yesterday from Huntsville, Ala. He was arrested, and upon investigation it appeared that he had taken the oath of amnesty, having come voluntarily within the Federal lines for that purpose, and was on his way to Kentucky, in which State he formerly resided.

The United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

The patent "hat body" case is being continued in the United States Supreme Court to-day.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Supplies and Disbursements of the Navy Department.

The Anti-Slavery Constitutional Amendments.

Committee of Conference on the Revenue Bill.

The Secretary of the Treasury to Sell Surplus Gold.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE N. Y. TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Feb. 17—11½ P. M.

ADMIRAL DAHLGREN'S INACTIVITY.

The Committee on the Conduct of the War will soon examine into the causes of the inactivity of the iron-clad fleet off Charleston. Persons and papers will be called for, and a thorough investigation made into the causes of the delay on the part of the navy to coöperate with the army in its assaults on the rebel stronghold. It is hinted that DAHLGREN'S gun theory will be roughly handled, and the question will be pertinaciously asked (and in a way that will elicit an emphatic reply) if the Parrott guns on the end of Morris Island can throw shells into the heart of Charleston, why it would not be possible for the monitors, armed with the same guns, to move a mile nearer, and utterly destroy the city.

THE RISE AND FALL OF THE WHISKY BAROMETER.

The ebb and flow of whisky makes the holders of that fluid the wretchedest of men. They were happy yesterday when the House, by a bare majority of four, voted to concur with the Senate in its amendment downward of the Tax Bill. They are in mourning to-night over the rumor that the Conference Committee is going to stretch its action and recommend a swinging tax upward on all stocks on hand.

THE REBEL PIRATES AND THE AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.

Judge FIELD, of California, held the court which tried and convicted the pirates who fitted out the vessel under JEFF. DAVIS' commission, to prey on our treasure-ships. When he came here he warned the President that his Amnesty Proclamation would be used by the secesh of California to liberate the prisoners under his sentence, and to wash them with a pardon. Mr. LINCOLN promised to issue a supplemental proclamation to meet and avert such a result in this and similar cases. Ere he had time to do so, the principal villain in the attempted piracy, GREATHOUSE, the banker, has by *certiorari*, based on the Amnesty Proclamation, been discharged from confinement and pardoned of his crime.

ARRIVAL OF DESERTERS.

Forty-one lusty rebels, in uniform, marched up Pennsylvania-avenue unguarded. They told that they had been conscripted six weeks ago, were Union men, and had not been in action yet; and had escaped through LEE'S picket lines to seek the protection of our Government. They did not say anything about enlisting however.

MANUFACTURE OF HATS IN COURT.

In the hat body-machine case to-day in the Supreme Court, HARDING, of Philadelphia, closed his argument. He illustrated it impressively by making hats from fur cut from skins right in court, in the short space of two minutes. Six negroes drove the different machines, while the nine gowned Judges leaned over their benches among the most interested of the spectators.

PLEADING HIS OWN CASE.

Col. BIGELOW LAWRENCE, of Boston, unsalaried Consul-General at Florence, is here urging his own appointment as salaried Consul-General for Italy.

SEVERE COLD.

The coldest weather ever known in Washington chushed the town yesterday and to-day. The nervous measure of the cold was trebled by a furious north wind. Drivers were taken from the horse cars this morning disabled. Soldiers were rescued last night from freezing in the suburbs. The mercury then stood stood six above. A gale in full blast.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

THE UNLAWFUL SEIZURE OF THE FRENCH SHIP LA MANCHE.

The President to-day sent to Congress a message, accompanied by the papers, in the case of the ship *La Manche*, captured in August last by the *Ino* as a blockade-runner, with a recommendation from Secretary SEWARD of an appropriation in payment of the award of 141,000 francs, made by the arbitrators to LA ROUX, FRERES & Co., the owners.

NAVAL SUPPLIES AND DISBUSEMENTS.

The House of Representatives, several weeks ago, passed a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for informations relative to the mode of obtaining supplies, etc. The Secretary has responded, communicating the draft of a proposed law to create the office of disbursing nautical instruments and charts by contract. Since the war commenced, most instruments formerly purchased in Europe are obtained at home of superior quality. Shipbuilders have been supplied by contract to the amount of $5,300. The Ordnance Bureau makes no contracts. It is by law exempt from any such requirement, but the public exigences of the present time, it is held, could not be met by the contract system. As the number of manufacturers is limited, they might easily combine. It is recommended that contracts, when practicable, be made with known manufacturers. Purchases in the Bureau of Construction are made by contract as far as practicable. From the peculiar and novel character The vessel purchases in the open markets are more frequently made than formerly. The Chief states that contractors sometimes combine high and low prices to complicate the award and deter others from bidding, and thinks that a law excluding middle men, who sometimes underbid manufacturers from contracts, might lead to combinations of manufacturers. He recommends that guarantees be required that the bidders will fulfill their contracts, that contracts be only for specific quantities, and that classes, embrace only articles of one general character. Of the purchases in the Bureau of Yards and Docks, 43 per cent. has been in open market, mainly through navy agents.

The Chief acknowledges a disposition on the part of navy agents to bestow Government patronage on some certain favored parties.

He recommends a material modification of the law respecting naval supplies. The Bureau of Engineering, in which the contract system is mainly adhered to, suggests that purchasing agents should have no discretionary power whatever, but their mode of action should be prescribed by law.

The Bureau of Provisions and Clothing is compelled to purchase in the market extensively certain perishable supplies for blockading vessels. Further legislation is proposed to exclude irresponsible and designing parties from bidding for contracts. It is asserted that men without capital or credit propose to supply half a million dollars' worth of goods, and their bids must be accepted under the present law if they make the lowest offers. There is no doubt that Congress will pass a law reforming the manner of procuring supplies for the Navy Department.

The Senate in Executive Session, to-day, confirmed the nominations of EDWARD H. DUNELL to be Judge of the District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana; THOMAS SEELY, of Iowa, to be Register of Land Offices at Desmoines; ORSAMUS H. IRISH, of Nebraska, as Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Territory of Utah; JOHN H. MCMENAGH, of California, to be Hospital Chaplin.

The Committee of Conference of the House on the disagreeing votes of the two branches of Congress on the whisky amendments, consists of WASHBURNE, (Illinois,) STEVENS and FERNANDO WOOD.

GEN. SLOUGH.

Tde friends of Gen. SLOUGH complain that great injustice has been done to him by a recent publication relative to his administration of affairs at Alexandria. They say the report of the Examining Committee will show Gen. SLOUGH to be innocent of any retention of fines, aed not to have been oppressive of the contrabands under his authority.

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Yesterday, Capt. WICKS, of the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth New-York Volunteers, was taken from the Old Capitol Prison, where he has been confined for some time past, and forwarded to the Albany Penitentiary, to serve his term of sentence by court-martial.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

Mr. MORGAN, of New-York, (Union,) introduced a memorial of F. R. and P. DODGE, Trustees of CHARLES DODGE and SYLVANUS MOTT, of New-York, asking compensation for the schooner *Fairfax*, taken to shield the United States steamer *Resolute*, and destroyed while being so used. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, (Union,) presented memorials of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterion Church, and of a mass convention of the Christian people of Alleghany City, Pennsylvania, praying for such amendments to the Constitution of the United States as may promote changes with respect to offices, slavery, and other matters. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

FRENCH INDEMNIFICATION.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a message from the President transmitting a report from the Secretary of State relative to the claim of the owners of the French ship *La Manche*, and recommending an appropriation for its satisfaction, pursuant to the award of the arbitrators. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

THE SALE OF MINERAL LANDS.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, (Union,) presented petitions of citizens of Cincinnati, praying for the sale of the mineral lands of the Rocky Mountain country; also, a bill to aid in the construction of the Northern and Central Pacific Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

TO ABOLISH SLAVERY BY LAW.

Mr. BROWN, of Missouri, (Union,) offered a joint resolution to abolish Slavery throughout the States and Territories. The resolution provides that from and after the passage of the act, Slavery shall not exist in any State or Territory—any law, usage, claim, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding; and prohibits all involuntary servitude, except for crime. Referred to the Select Committee on Slavery and Freedmen.

LAND BOUNTIES TO DECEASED SOLDIERS.

Mr. POMEROY, of Kansas, (Union,) introduced a bill donating public lands to the several States for the support and education of orphan children of soldiers and sailors who die in the military and naval service of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

[This bill donates the same amount of land that was given for colleges, namely., 30,000 acres for each Representative and Senator; one-fourth of the land scrip may be applied for homesteads for such orphans as desire them. Acceptance within two years secures the benefits of the proposed act.]

Mr. LANE, of Kansas, (Union,) introduced a bill to amend an act for a grant of lands to aid in the construction of railroads and telegraphs. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

THE CONFISCATION ACT.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Maryland, (Union,) from the Judiciary Committee, reported back adversely the resolution in amendment of the joint resolution explanatory of the Confiscation Act, which passed the House Feb. 5.

Mr. JOHNSON, also from the same committee, reported back adversely the bill of Mr. SUMNER, to remove doubts on the construction of the joint resolution explanatory of the Confiscation Act, and to declare that such resolution "shall not be construed to create any other restriction on the forfeiture of the real estate of an offender under the said act than is created by the Constitution of the United States in the case of an attainder of treason."

GEN. M CLELLAN'S REPORT.

Mr. ANTHONY, of Rhode Island, (Union,) from the Printing Committee, reported back the resolution to print ten thousand copies of Gen. McCLELLAN'S report, with an amendment reducing the number to five thousand. The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

THE SOLDIERS' EQUALIZED PAY BILL.

The bill equalizing the pay of soldiers of the United States being under consideration,

Mr. DAVIS, of Kentucky (Dem.,) resumed his remarks on the amendment offered by him yesterday. He said though the writ of habeas corpus was suspended, it did not suspend the trial which every citizen has a right to under the Constitution and laws. The President assumed the enormous power to prohibit the return of the States under their constitutions, and requires that certain conditions, abhorrent to the majority of the people of these States, shall be complied with before the State shall be allowed to return to the Union. The reëlection of the present President, or the election of one of similar radical views, would confirm these enormous usurpations and abuses of power. In the course of his speech, Mr. DAVIS referred to a remark attributed to Mr. SEWARD by Lord LYONS, on newspaper authority, in which the Secretary of State is reported as having said: "My Lord, I can ring this bell, and a citizen of New-York will be arrested; and this, and a citizen of Indiana will be placed in duress." Mr. DAVIS proceeded to comment on such a state of affairs.

Mr. ANTHONY, of Rhode Island, (Union,) interrupted, and wished to know whether the Senator from Kentucky was cognizant of the truth of the paragraph, and would inquire whether it were not more proper to know the facts before parading them in the Senate with his comments upon them.

Mr. DAVIS declined to be interrupted, as he knew the Senate was weary with his talk, and, to acknowledge the God's truth, he was tired of it himself. [Great laughter.] Mr. DAVIS referred to a meeting held at one time in Massachusetts, at which resolutions were passed inciting the negroes of the South to revolt against their masters. The Senator from Massachusetts took a prominent part in that meeting, and yet did not raise a word of objection against such an outrageous proposition.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Union,) said he was at the meeting merely as a spectator.

Mr. DAVIS proceeded at great length in denunciation of the course of Massachusetts since the formation of the Federal Government, and made some satirical allusions to her Senators on the Senate floor at this time. He said the military Senator, Mr. WILSON, had attempted to bully and domineer over those who were his peers on this floor.

Mr. WILSON called Senator DAVIS to order.

The Chair sustained the question of order.

Mr. DOOLITTLE, of Wisconsin, (Union,) thought the whole tenor of the remarks of the Senator from Kentucky were calculated to create personal strife. He should either call the Senator from Kentucky to order or leave the Senate, as he would not sit in his seat and listen to these personal attacks. They were not only out of order, but beneath the dignity of the Senate. The time of the Senate was too precious to be wasted in personal vituperation.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Maryland, (Union,) agreed with the Senator from Wisconsin, that much of what had been said by the Senator from Kentucky was productive of nothing but mischief.

Mr. WILSON hoped the Senator from Kentucky would be allowed to conclude his remarks, whatever they might be.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, (Union,) had never made any harsh allusion to the Senator from Kentucky, and he was willing he should proceed in his attacks against him until doomsday.

Mr. DAVIS then concluded his remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Mr. SUMNER offered amendments to the Constitution of the United States, as a substitute to those reported by Senator TRUMBULL from the Judiciary Committee a few days ago, and asked that they might be made the special order for Monday next.

Mr. SUMNER'S amendments are as follows:

There shall be neither Slavery nor involuntary servitude anywhere in the United States, or within the jurisdiction thereof, otherwise than in punishment for crime, and that Congress may make all laws necessary and proper to enforce its prohibition.

Second, to strike out the third paragraph, second section, of the fourth article of the Constitution, except the words "excluding Indians not taxed," so that the whole clause should read: "Representation and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States of the Union according to their numbers, excepting Indians not taxed."

Third, to strike out from the third paragraph, section fourth, of the Constitution, the words: "No person held to service or labor in one State, under the laws thereof, and escaping to another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered upon the claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due."

On motion of Mr. HALE the Senate went into Executive session, and shortly afterward adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

SELLING THE GOLD IN THE TREASURY.

Mr. HOOPER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, asked leave to introduce a resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell any surplus of gold in the Treasury.

Mr. COX, of Ohio, (Dem.,) objected to the introduction of the resolution.

Mr. ALLISON, of Iowa, (Union,) introduced a bill granting lands in Iowa for certain railroads heretofore provided for. The bill was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

This measure is intended to insure an immediate completion of the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad, across Iowa to Omaha, connecting with the Union Pacific Railroad at that point.

The resolution sought to be reported by Mr. HOOPER was then read.

It provides that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized from time to time, at his discretion, to sell any gold coin in the Treasury over and above the amount which, in his opinion, may be required by the Government to pay the interest on the public debt and for other purposes.

Mr. COX, of Ohio, (Dem.,) before giving his consent to the introduction of the resolution, wished to know how much gold there was in the Treasury. What is the object of selling the gold at this time? What will be the effect of selling a large amount of gold, upon commerce and exchange at this time? Would it not have the effect of convulsing the whole commercial system?

Mr. EDGERTON, of Indiana, (Dem.,) objected to the introduction of the resolution, saying that the gold will bring a higher price after a little while.

Mr. KASSON, of Iowa, (Union,) said that the demands of the Government for payments in gold, had brought into the Treasury so large an amount of coin, as to embarrass merchants in obtaining gold to discharge their liabilities. This had caused a rise in the price of gold in the market, and had placed the Government, to use a technical term, in the position of the "principal bear." Unless the Secretary of the Treasury shall be authorized to relieve this condition of things, the effect will be further to advance the price of gold. Last Saturday, the payments in New-York were half a million in gold. So, from day to day, as the importations come in, the want of gold, and the facilities of the merchants for obtaining it, diminish. It was for this reason that the Committee on Ways and Means, while believing it not necessary for the Treasury to relieve itself of the entire amount of gold on hand, had prepared this resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury from time to time, as the surplus will allow, to sell gold to meet the legitimate and constant demands imposed by the law itself. The price of gold yesterday reached one hundred and sixty-one. The balance now in the Treasury beyond the wants of the Government is eight or ten millions of dollars.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, (Dem.,) said that the bill was of great importance, and should not be hurriedly passed. The Secretary of the Treasury has control of all the paper money of the country, and is a great rag baron.

Mr. KASSON asked that the resolution be permitted to be reported to-day, and considered to-morrow.

Objections to this were made from the Opposition side.

THANKS TO RE-ENLISTED VETERANS.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, of Illinois, (Union,) introduced the following joint resolution:

Be it Resolved, &c., That the thanks of Congress are hereby given to those noble and brave men, who having already so gallantly endured the hardships and perils of war for more than two years in support of their country and flag, present the sublime spectacle of again voluntarily enrolling themselves in the army of the Union for another three years' campaign, or so long as the war shall continue.

Second, That the Secretary of War cause these resolutions to be read to each of the returning regiments which have reënlisted or shall reënlist in both the volunteer or regular forces of the United States.

The resolutions were unanimously passed without debate.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

The Senate's amendments to the Internal Revenue Bill were then taken up.

The House, by a vote of 94 against 43, laid on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House disagreed to the sliding scale on spirits.

The House yesterday agreed to strike out the twenty cents additional tax on adulterated spirits, and also the proposed tax on spirits on hand for sale.

The House disagreed to the Senate's amendment of the sliding scale on foreign spirits, retaining the House special additional tax of forty cents.

With these exceptions, all the other amendments of the Senate were agreed to.

The House has asked for a conference committee on the amendments disagreed to.

MASSACHUSETTS CONTETTED ELECTION CASE.

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, (Union) from the Committee on Elections, reported resolutions declaring that JOHN S. SLEEPER is not entitled to a seat as Representative from the Third Congressional District of Massachusetts, and that ALEXANDER H. RICE is entitled to the seat.

The resolutions were ordered to be printed.

FREEDMEN'S AFFAIRS.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to establish a Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Mr. COX, of Ohio, (Dem.,) after discussing its constitutionality and humanity, stated that he would not support so novel, sweeping and revolutionary a scheme, establishing an elemosynary system for the blacks by the Federal Government, and making the Government a plantation speculator and overseer. He held that the highest humanity was adherence to the Constitution. We are invoked to look the fact in the face that millions more of slaves will be freed, who are unfit for freedom and need care. This is too true. We cannot, by shutting our eyes, ignore the fact. He accepted the events. He advised the humanity of New-England, fattening upon Western toil, to do its part in saving the slaves so improvidently freed. If Slavery be doomed, then the conflict will be between black and white, and no lenger Slavery or Freedom. No system like this can save the slave; no new system of *miscegenation*, which is but another name for amalgamation, and which is being urged by Abolitionists, and to establish which system, no doubt, we shall soon have a bureau. The Northern Democracy are not responsible for his extirpation. While we never were Pro-Slavery, we were for non-intervention. Slavery may be crushed out as the war goes on, but so will the slave. If Slavery had to die, good men would have preferred the slave to be saved, and that it should have been by the enforced action of the States, not by the rough usages of war or the base usurpation of power. For this condition of the slave the dominant party is responsible. In striking at Slavery they have struck down that liberty of which the Northern Democracy are the champions. They have marred the perfection and periled the endurance of our political fabric. For this they must answer next Fall. No more cry of Pro-Slavery Democracy. The issue will be the old order, with Democracy to administer it; or continued revolution, with despotism to guide it—the old Union, with as much local sovereignty and constitutional and personal freedom as may be saved from the abrasion of war and the aggrandizement of power, or new abolition military unity of territory, with trinity of debt, tyranny and fanaticism.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, (Union,) said he had always listened to the gentleman's speech with attention, for he had heard it several times before. They should not probably, during the next session of Congress, hear the gentleman again rehearse his speech, for, judging by the recent elections in Ohio, and particularly in the gentleman's District, he would say to him, in the language of WATTS, and in as solemn a spirit, "Ye living men, come view the ground where you must shortly lie." [Laughter.] He (WASHBURNE) desired the House to hear what their friend from Ohio had written in his book called "The Buckeye Abroad," as to what he saw at Rome and while he was rambling among the gilded corridors of St. Peters. Writing about the music which ravished the ear, and the incense which titilated the nose, the author says, soon there arose in the chamber—what a shocking thing it would be to hear a plain African delivering a sermon in Latin in the most graceful manner. The priest referred to was an Abyssinian. What a commentary! Mr. WASHBURNE said this is one of our African prejudices. [Laughter.] The head of the great Catholic Church, surrounded by the ripe scholars of the age from all parts of the world, listening, not to our distinguished friend from Ohio, but to the eloquence of the despised negro, and thereby, in the language of the author, "illustrating to the world the common bond of brotherhood that binds the human race!" [Laughter.] Mr. WASHBURNE further read from Mr. COX'S book, making comments as he proceeded, and referred to the passage in which it is said copies of the sermon of the citizen of African descent, beautifully printed, were distributed at the door of the cathedral.

Mr. COX wished to reply, but an opportunity was not furnished for that purpose.

THANKS TO GEN. THOMAS.

The House took up the Senate joint resolution of thanks to Maj.-Gen. GEORGE H. THOMAS, and the officers and men under his command at the battle of Chickamauga.

Mr. GARFIELD, of Ohio, (Union,) moved to include the name of Maj.-Gen. WILLIAM S. ROSECRANS.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, of Illinois, (Union,) thought that thanks to that officer ought to be provided for in a separate resolution.

Mr. GARFIELD said that the thanks of Congress had become a cheap thing. The time was when the thanks of Congress were bestowed only for great deeds, and then in the most solemn manner. But thanks are now given not only to chiefs, but to subordinates, and no one inquired whether in thanking one man somebody else was not robbed. He had been so willing to thank any man, that he had not seen fit to interpose any objection. Now, however, when it came so close to his own history, he could not permit such a resolution to go through without protest. He appealed to the House not to do an injustice by singling out a subordinate in battle, and give to him the thanks of Congress, without saying a word about the principal, not only in the battle of Chickamauga, but in a series of important campaigns. Some one had said that Congress had already voted thanks to Gen. ROSECRANS, but that was last year, for his conduct at Murfreesboro. He was ready to meet with a denial any man who might say that Gen. ROSECRANS was not entitled to thanks for his conduct at Chickamauga. It had been the custom of the press to treat the battle as a defeat. If that was a defeat we might welcome all such disasters. If our army continued to suffer such defeats the rebel armies would soon be destroyed, and the great campaigns terminated. The object of the movement at Chickamauga was to drive the enemy beyond the Tennessee River, and lay the base for future operations. The Army of the Cumberland met and repulsed the rebels, and gained the key of the Cumberland Mountains, and held it. If there had been a greater success against such odds since the war began, he had not heard of it. Our army on that day, not more than 42,000, met not less than 75,000 of the enemy, who threw the weight of their mighty forces upon us, and in the afternoon not more than 25,000 of our troops met that mighty host, and at the last charge the rebels were driven from our border. The history of the country would tell us that ROSECRANS won the battles in Western Virginia at the commencement of this war, but another had carried away the honor.

Mr. GARFIELD rapidly traced the military operations of Gen. ROSECRANS, at Bowling Green, Murfreesboro, and at other points, and said at Chattanooga we had numbers superior to the enemy, while at Chickamauga the rebels outnumbered us. He would honor Gen. THOMAS, but Gen. THOMAS would not desire to be honored at the expense of Gen. ROSECRANS. Gen. THOMAS' name deserved to be written in letters of gold. Before he parted with Gen. THOMAS, the latter said to him in the most solemn manner after the battle of Chickamauga, "By all means prevent the removal of ROSECRANS from the command of the army." This General, said Mr. GARFIELD, you would burden with thanks at the expense of his superior officer.

On motion of Mr. FENTON, of New-York, (Union,) the resolution was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, and took up the Navy Appropriation Bill.

Mr. DAWSON, of Pennsylvania, (Dem.,) made a speech in favor of the amendment for paying seamen in gold or the equivalent.

Mr. MCBRIDE, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) regarding the war as one for self-defence, made a strong Union speech.

The Committee rose and at 4½ o'clock the House adjourned.

THE PIRATE ALABAMA.

Some Hope of Her Capture—She was Blockaded at Amoy by the Wyoming on the 2d ult.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Just before the bark *Rogers* left Kanagawa, the brig *Mary Capen* arrived from China, reporting the steamer *Wyoming*, on the 2d of January, off Amoy. Her commander reported the *Alabama* in the port of Amoy, going into dock.

The following letter was received by a mercantile firm in this city, extensively engaged in the China trade.

KANAGAWA, Thursday, Jan 7, 1864.

To Messrs. McCoudray & Co., San Francisco:

DEAR SIRS: We are enabled, by the delay of the *Rogers* in the harbor, owing to calms, to give you good news, that the privateer *Alabama* is in dock at Amoy, China, and the *Wyoming*, Capt. MCDOUGAL, standing sentry over her. We may hope her career ended. The *Jamestown* is also there before this. The news comes by the brig *Mary Capen*, five days from Shanghai, and is authentic.

(Signed) WALSH, HULL & CO.

FROM THE GULF.

Arrival of the United States Steamship McClellan—A Valuable Prize.

The United States steamship *McClellan*, ALFRED G. GRAY commanding, arrived at this port, having left the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi on the 8th inst., at 6:30 A. M. Arrived at Key West on the 10th, at 4:25 P. M., and sailed from thence on the 11th, at 10:35 P. M. She reports having left at Key West the transport *De Morlay*, of Boston, with troops on board; gunboats *Tioga*, *Meta*, *Cornet* and *Huntsville*; also, the prize steamer *Cumberland*, captured a few days previously by the gunboat *De Soto*. The *Cumberland* has a very valuable cargo, consisting of arms, ammunition, &c., and when captured was on her way from Havana for Mobile.

The *McClellan* brings a mail and the following passengers:

Capt. Grow, Lieuts. J. Mathias, Stackhouse, W. S. Herewerth, Jas. H. Stewart, James Reilley, Peter M. Culins and Capt. John B. Collins, all of the Ninety-first New-York Volunteers; Ensign Jones, U. S. N., and eleven in the steerage.

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI.

Sinking of the Steamer Orient—Thirty Lives Lost—Indiana Regiments Re-enlisted.

CAIRO, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

The steamer *Imperial*, from St. Louis, has arrived, and reports passing the steamer *Orient*, which was sunk to her hurricane-deck in Dog Tooth Bend, 20 miles above here. She struck a snag at 7½ o'clock this morning, and went down in ten minutes. Twenty-five to thirty lives are supposed to be lost, including the wife of Capt. NORTON, the chambermaid, steward, and the barkeeper.

The Custom-house officers' boat was laden with Government stores, including eighty horses, all but three of which were lost.

The *Imperial* brought down the crew and passengers.

The steamer *Continental*, from New-Orleans, arrived this morning, with a large cargo of sugar and molasses for St. Louis.

The First Indiana Artillery and the Forty-seventh Indiana Infantry, numbering one thousand veteran volunteers, passed here to-day, en route for home. The mercury was ten degrees above zero at 7 o'clock this morning.

The Re-enlisting Veterans.

ON WHAT QUOTAS WILL THEY COUNT.

The Provost-Marshal of the Twenty-second District of Pennsylvania has received the following reply to an inquiry:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 8, 1864.

To Capt. J. Heron Foster, Provost Marshal Twenty-second District, Pennsylvania:

Your letter of the 28th ult., asking what assurance can be given committees in paying bounties to veterans that they will receive credit for, has been received.

It is not in the power of the Provost-Marshal-General to give any assurance of the kind, as the men are already enlisted and mustered into the service. The rolls are in the custody of the Adjutant-General, and no change can be made in them without producing confusion and errors. The veterans have already received Government bounty and enlisted by virtue of it.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
HENRY E. MAYNADIER, Capt. U. S. A.

From Col. Phillips' Expedition.

LEAVENWORTH, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Advices from Col. PHILLIPS' expedition in Indian Territory, state that he penetrated further into rebel territory than has been ever before reached, and is still marching on to Texas with Kansas troops and a loyal Indian Brigade. The rebel Gen. COOPER'S headquarters is at Fort Washita. Cols. STANDWAITE and ADAIR are at present in Texas. QUANTRELL is at Beuhanres.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

First Regiment New-York Volunteers.

The First Regiment New-York Volunteers is expected home to-day. The Seventh Regiment will receive them, Col. LEFFERTS having issued the following orders:

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. N. G., }
12 o'clock, Feb. 17, 1864. }

GENERAL ORDER No. 3.—In compliance with division and brigade orders this moment received, this regiment will parade on Thursday, the 18th instant, to receive the First Regiment New-York Volunteers, upon its return from the seat of war, where it has rendered distinguished services to our country.

Regimental line in Lafayette-place at 12½ o'clock P. M.

Band and drum corps will report to the Adjutant.

By order of Col. MARSHALL LEFFERTS.
W. H. HUME, Adjutant.

Department of the East.

The following order has been promulgated for the benefit of all persons having business at these headquarters:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST, }
NEW-YORK CITY, Feb. 16, 1864. }

GENERAL ORDERS No. 11.—Office hours at these headquarters will be from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M. Communications by telegraph will not be attended to except in urgent cases requiring that mode of communication.

By command of MAJOR-GEN. DIX.
D. T. VAN BUREN, Col. and Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

Colored Troops—Their Bounty, Pay and Pensions.

The following petition has been presented to the United States Senate by Hon. CHARLES SUMNER, of Massachusetts, and to the House of Representatives by Hon. WILLIAM D. KELLY, of Pennsylvania. Two copies of it were forwarded, yesterday, to each member of the United States Congress, and the New-York State Legislature:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

The undersigned, citizens of New-York, respectfully pray to your honorable bodies to pass such laws as will put the soldiers of our army on the same footing as to bounty, pay and pensions, without regard to difference of complexion.

The petition is signed by nearly seven hundred persons, among whom are a number of distinguished gentlemen of this and other cities.

Washington's Birthday and the Twenty-Second Regiment.

This regiment will parade on WASHINGTON'S Birthday. The following is from the regimental order, issued by Col. ASPINWALL:

"No division or brigade parade having been ordered for the coming national anniversary, this regiment will assemble as hereinafter ordered, to perform a duty which it never has omitted, and it is hoped by the Commandant never will omit.

The memory of WASHINGTON can scarcely be said to be overhonored by Americans devoting a part of one day in the year to commemorate his birth; and even at the expense of personal convenience it is hoped that every member of this command, not prevented by circumstances beyond his control, will report for duty.

The regiment will assemble on Monday, the 22d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Line will be formed on Fourteenth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, right toward Fifth avenue, four paces from the south curb, and each company, upon arrival at the parade-ground, will take its position opposite to and three paces in rear of its position in line. First sergeants will promptly report the arrival of their respective companies to the Adjutant. The regiment will parade with overcoats and without knapsacks.

Field and staff (dismounted) and the officer of the guard will report to the Commandant; non-commissioned staff, band and field music, together with the standing guard detail, to the Adjutant, at the above-mentioned place and hour."

THE FIRST NEW-YORK CAVALRY.—The First New-York Cavalry, Col. A. T. MCREYNOLDS—and the first regiment of volunteer cavalry in the present war—returned home to this City on furlough on Tuesday, and to-day they will be given a public reception by the Mayor and Common Council, at 2 o'clock P. M. The veterans will parade dismounted, having left their horses in the field. The Seventh Regiment will be the military escort on the occasion. After being reviewed by the civic authorities in front of the City Hall, the line of march will be taken, accompanied by the Mayor and Members of the Common Council in carriages, to the drill-rooms at Jefferson Market, where the cavalrymen will be banquated. The corps have seen very active service, have captured over 4,000 prisoners, (more than any other single regiment in the service,) and an immense amount of property, and have reënlisted to the number of 425 of the 500 remaining of them. They left New-York 1,400 strong. In Pennsylvania, while harassing the flank of LEE's retreating army, in one day they took 700 prisoners, and captured 150 wagons and one battery, and a large amount of rebel paper money—$150,000 worth being found in one of the wagons. The men are in excellent health; not one death by natural cause has occurred among them in eighteen months. Lieut. CLIFFORD THOMSON, formerly a reporter for the *Tribune*, who went out with the corps, is still connected with it.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—*Part I.*—Nos. 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1481, 1483, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1499, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1509. *Part II.*—Nos. 351, 1353, 1005, 955, 182, 1267, 1273, 584, 1251, 1285, 964, 1057, 755, 688, 1108, 906, 681, 966, 578, 674.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Part I.*—Nos. 3371, 3355, 2153, 55, 3213, 3457, 2317, 3259, 3493, 3495, 3497, 3499, 3501, 3503, 3505. *Part II.*—Nos. 2018, 2730, 2058, 3534, 3550, 2372, 3560, 3564, 3566, 3568, 3570, 3572, 3574, 3576.

Action for Divorce.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.
Before Justice Smith.

Sarah R. Melville vs. Henry B. Melville.—This was an action for divorce *a vinculo* on the ground of adultery.

The parties were married in February, 1858, and the plaintiff alleges that the defendant, since March and April, 1862, has been in the habit of visiting a house of ill-fame at No. 149 Mercer-street, in this City, where he had committed various acts of adultery with one Mme. Bell and others.

The defendant denies all the allegations of the complaint.

The case was tried in open court, but the evidence is unfit for publication. Case still on.

William Fullerton for plaintiff; John Graham for defendant.

Alleged Assaults With a Broomstick.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.
Before Judge Hearne.

Catherine Fox and Terence Fox, her Husband, vs. Azel Hank.—The parties to this action are neighbors, and reside in Laurens-street, in this City. The defendant is a physician, and being much annoyed by the children of the plaintiff, Mrs. Fox, he went to make a complaint to her in relation to their conduct. Plaintiff alleges that at that time defendant struck her several times with his fist upon the face and arms, from which blows she became sick, and suffered damage to the amount of $500. The defendant denies that he assaulted the plaintiff, and alleges that plaintiff assaulted him, beat him with a broomstick, and drove him from the premises. Verdict for defendant.

Verbal Contract to Deliver Goods at Market Rates.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.
Before Justice Peckham.

Augustus Whitlock vs. The United States Patent Baking Company.—The plaintiff in this action is a manufacturer of boxes and barrels, and brings this suit to recover for a balance of account on a contract for the making and delivery of 17,633 bread boxes. The balance claimed is $269 49. The defendants admit that they had a verbal contract with plaintiff for the manufacture and delivery of such a number of bread boxes as they should need, but they claim that they agreed to pay for them the market rates at the time of delivery, which they have paid. Verdict for plaintiff for full amount.

Bogardus & Brown for plaintiff; Mr. Butler for defendant.

A Policeman Brings an Action Against the Express for Libel—He is Turned out of Court.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.
Before Justices Moncrief and Monell.

Isaac W. Edsall vs. James and Erastus Brooks.—This was an action of libel, the plaintiff complaining of the following publication in the *Express*:

"Blackmailing by a policeman.—Isaac W. Edsall, of the Twenty-sixth Precinct, City Hall Police, has been dismissed from the public department by the Commissioners, on charges of blackmail preferred against him by citizens in three distinct cases."

The defence was that the publication was merely a fair and true report of certain proceedings had against the plaintiff before the Police Commissioners, and being such was privileged. That the facts stated were true, and that there was no malice in the publication, the defendants knowing nothing of it whatever.

The defendants put in as evidence a record of the proceedings had before the Commissioners upon a trial of the plaintiff on charges of improperly receiving money.

The plaintiff insisted that the trial was merely for receiving money presented to him in violation of a rule of the department.

Upon the introduction of the record of the proceedings, however, the complaint was dismissed.

The plaintiff appealed, contending that the record was improperly admitted, mainly because there was no proof that the publication was a report of the proceedings and as a result of them, or in the way of business, and that the record was, therefore, of no consequence, since it cannot prove the above facts. The plaintiff also contended that the publication could not be esteemed a privileged one.

Decision reserved.

A. Sanford for plaintiff; Cyrus Lawton for defendants.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....FEB. 17, 1864.

$2,500	U. S. 6s,'81.Co....111¼	2250	Erie R..........117
7,000	U.S.6s.5-20s,Reg.107	400	do..........117⅛
5,000	do..........107⅛	100	do........s15.117
5,000	do..........107¼	600	do........s30.117
2,000	do..........107⅜	100	do........s45.117
25,000	U.S. 6s. 5-20s. Co. 106⅝	2700	do........s60.117
10,000	do..........107	500	do..........117¼
3,000	U. S. 5s,'65 Co....139	200	do........b10.117½
12,500	Treas. 7 3-10 p. c.	100	do........s30.117¼
	Notes..Oct.& Ap 110⅜	2800	do..........117⅛
9,000	U. S.6s,1-yr.C..N 99⅝	200	do........b10.117⅝
63,000	do..........99¼	1500	do..........117⅝
1,000	Ind. State 2½ ℘c. 64	300	do........b30.117¾
19,000	do..........65	2100	do..........117¾
5,000	Tenn. St. 6s,'90..60⅝	1800	do........b30.118
14,000	do..........61	200	Erie Railway Pr....106
2,000	do..........61¼	600	do..........105¾
5,000	do..........61⅜	500	do..........105⅝
10,000	do..........62	600	do..........105⅜
10,000	do..........62⅜	600	Hud. R. R..........146
5,000	do..........63	200	do........s30.146
10,000	do..........63½	100	do........b30.146¼
5,000	Mo. St. 6s..........73	2000	Harlem R..........114
30,000	do..........73¼	100	do........s60..113⅝
10,000	Mo. 6s. issued to	200	do........s10.114
	Pac. R..........76	400	do........s30.114
3,000	do..........75	600	do..........114¼
40,000	Ohio&Miss. R. C. 36	80	do..........115
35,000	do........b30 36⅛	100	do........b30.114⅜
10,000	do........b30 37	100	do........b30.114¾
500	N. Y. C. 6s..........106	1500	Reading R..........125
1,000	Erie 1st M. B....109	300	do........b10.125
3,000	Er. 3d M. Bs....116	700	do........s60.124⅜
5,000	E. 4th M. Bs....118	1800	do..........124⅞
4,000	Ch.,B.&Q.8s1stM.120	200	do..........124¾
2,000	Mich. So.S.F.B 110⅝	100	do........b10.124⅞
1,000	Ill. Cen. B..........123	500	Mich. Cen. R..........135¼
2,000	Al.&T.H.2d M.P. 89	1200	M. So. & N. I. R.. 96¾
11,000	C.&N.W.1stM....90	200	do........b30 97
10,000	C.&N.W.2dM....80	400	do..........96⅛
5,000	do........b10 80	800	do..........96⅝
2,000	do..........79¾	100	do........s60 96
1,000	P.,F.W.& C. 3d..87	100	do........s30. 96⅛
4,000	do..........87½	100	do........b30 96¾
2,000	do........b30 88	200	M. S. & N. I. G. S....139
5,000	Clev.&Pitts 4 M. 86	400	do..........139¼
45,000	Miss. & Mo. L. G. 70	300	Ill. Cen. Full S....124½
5,000	Mar. M.Co.1 M..80	10	Clev., Col.& Cin.R.155
10	Mer. Ex. Bank.....97	200	Ill. Cen. R.S..........132¼
40	Bank of N. Am.....106	500	do..........132½
30	Metropolitan Bank.112	500	do........b10 132¾
5	Park Bank..........130	200	do..........132⅝
50	Merchants' Bank..105¾	2000	Cleve. & PittsR....117
80	Bank of the Repub.102	1500	do..........117⅛
500	Am. Gold..........160	200	do..........117⅜
2,000	do..........159⅜	200	do........s60.117
200	Canton Co..........41⅝	2500	do..........117⅜
100	do..........41⅝	300	do........b10.117¾
200	do..........41¼	300	do........s10.117⅜
100	do........b3 42	2000	do..........117¾
100	do........b10 42	300	do........b10.117⅞
50	do........b10 41¾	200	do..........117⅞
100	do........b10 41⅞	600	do........b30.118
50	Del. & H.Ca.Co....187	200	Gal.& Ch. R..........117¼
15	Penn. Coal Co....173	300	do..........117⅜
300	Bucks Co. L. Co.. ⅝	300	do..........117¾
21	Am. Coal Co..........80	50	do........b10.117¾
100	Saginaw Land and	200	Cleve. & Tol. R....149⅜
	Mineral Co....25	1000	do..........149
100	do..........25¼	1000	do..........148⅜
300	do..........25½	450	do..........148¼
50	Q'ts Hill M. Co....14½	2000	do..........148
50	Canada Copper....4⅜	200	do........s60.145
200	do..........4⅜	1000	do........s30.146
600	Mar. Min. Co....33	400	Chic. & R. I. R....121¼
500	do........s30 33	1000	do........b10.121⅜
200	do..........33¼	100	do..........121⅛
500	do..........33⅛	200	Chi., Bur, & Q. R..131¾
500	Central Coal Co....58	50	do........s60.131
500	do..........58⅛	150	Mil.&P.DuC. R....65⅛
234	Cumb. Coal Prf....58½	50	M.& P.DuC.1Pr....105
200	do..........58¼	300	Tol. & Wab. R....61
1200	do..........58	100	Tol. & Wab. Pr....74
400	do..........57⅞	100	do........b10. 74⅛
100	do........b10 58⅛	800	P., Ft. W. & C....93
100	do........b10 58	400	do........b10. 93
100	Quick. M. Co....b10 56	600	do..........92¾
800	do..........56	34	do..........92
100	do..........56¼	100	do........s10 92¾
300	do..........56¼	100	Alt. & T. H.R....b30 65⅜
100	do........b30 56⅛	100	do..........65
50	Min. Min. Co....75	200	Chi. & N. W....51⅛
200	Harlem R.Prf....110	27	do..........51
200	do..........110⅜	500	do..........51¼
100	Cen. Am. Tran....38⅛	200	Chic. & Alt. R. Pr. 93
100	Pacific M. S. Co....219⅜	19	Han. & St. Jo, prf..43
900	N. Y. Cen. R....134	109	do..........44
200	do........b10.134	100	do..........45
100	do........b30.134⅜	10	Miss. & Mo. R....45
250	do..........133⅞	150	do..........46
500	do........s10.133⅞		

SECOND BOARD.

$50,000	U. S.6s. '81..Co.111	500	Mich. Cen. R....135⅜
5,000	U. S.6s.1-yr.c...N 99⅜	100	do........s60.135
10,000	Ten. St. 6s. '90...62	700	M. S. & N. I. R....96⅜
10,000	Mo. State 6s....73	200	do........b10 97
5,000	do..........73¼	100	do..........96⅝
10,000	do..........73⅜	500	M. So. & N. I. G. S.135⅜
5,000	Amer. Gold....160	200	Read R..........124
100	Canton Co..........41⅝	200	do..........124¼
300	Cum. Coal Pref....57¾	500	Ill. Cen. R. S..b10.133
300	do..........57⅝	400	do..........133
1000	Quicksil. M.Co....58	600	do..........132¾
400	do........b30 58¼	100	do........b10.132¾
400	N. Y. Cen. R....134	100	do..........132⅛
100	do........b10.134¼	1000	Cleve. & P. R....117
200	do..........134⅜	200	Cleve. & Tol. R....148¾
400	do........b30.134⅜	100	do........s15.148
500	Erie R..........118⅜	300	do..........148¼
1500	do..........118¼	200	do........s30.146
500	do........s10 118⅜	300	Chi. & R. I..........121⅜
1000	do..........118⅞	200	do..........121⅛
1500	do..........119	200	do........b10.121⅜
300	Erie R. Pr..........105⅜	100	Mil.& Pr. du Ch....65
500	Hud. R. R..........146⅛	200	P., Ft. W. & Chi....92½
1000	Harlem R..........112⅛	100	do........s15 92
500	do..........112⅛	100	do..........92⅛
1000	do..........113	100	A. & T. H. R..........64⅝

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100	N. Y. C. R.ex-d....134	200	Reading R..........124
400	do........s3.133⅞	400	Ill. Cen. R..........132⅛
100	do........b10.134	200	do........s30.132⅜
100	do........s4.133⅞	500	do........s30.132⅛
950	Erie R........b3.117⅛	100	Gal.& Chi..........117⅛
1700	do..........117⅛	100	do..........117⅛
100	do........b10.118	600	Clev. & Tol. R....s3.148⅜
200	do........s3.117¾	300	do..........148⅛
500	Erie Pref..........105⅛	200	do........s10.148⅜
700	do..........105⅜	200	do........s3.148⅛
100	do........b3.105⅛	100	Chic. & R. I........c.121
100	Hudson R. R....s3.146⅛	200	do..........121⅛
100	do........c.146⅛	200	P., Ft. W. & C....92¼
100	Harlem R..........114⅛	100	do..........92⅜
100	do........b3.114⅛	700	do..........92⅛
200	do..........114	200	do........b3 92½
1000	do..........113⅛	100	do........c 92⅛
100	do..........113⅛	100	Canton Co..........41⅜
400	do........b3 113⅛	300	do..........41⅜
50	Mich. Cen. R....135	100	do........b3 42
100	M. S.& N. I. R....96⅛	200	Cumb. Coal........s3 57⅜
800	do..........96⅜	100	do..........57⅛
100	do..........96⅜	200	Quicksilver M.Co....56⅛
300	do........b3 96⅜	100	do........s3 56⅛
350	do........s3 96⅜	100	do..........56⅛
200	Clev. & Pitts. R.b3.117¾	100	do..........56⅜
100	do..........117¼	200	do..........56⅛
200	do........b3.117¼	500	do..........57
200	do..........117⅛	500	Bucks Co. Lead Co. ⅞
200	do........b10.117⅛	100	Canada Cop. Co..b3 4⅝

PUBLIC BOARD—3½ P. M.

200	N.Y.Cen.R.ex-d....133⅞	400	Hud. R. R..........146⅛
100	do........s3.133⅞	200	do........b10.146⅛
1500	Erie R..........118⅜	300	Reading R..........124
900	do........s3 118⅛	250	Mich. Cen. R..........134⅜
500	do..........118⅝	200	Gal. & Chi. R....s3.117⅛
1850	do..........118	100	do..........117⅛
100	do........b3 118⅛	300	Clev. & Tol. R....148
400	do..........118⅛	100	do..........147⅛
500	do........b10.118⅛	600	do..........147⅛
200	do........s10.118	200	do........s10.147⅛
200	do........s3.118	200	do........b3.147⅛
500	do........s3.118⅛	100	do..........147⅛
700	do........b3.118	100	do........s3 147⅛
50	Erie Pref..........105⅛	200	do........b3.147⅛
2000	Harlem R..........109	200	Chic. & R. I..........121
100	do........b3 110	100	do..........120⅛
200	do........s3.109⅛	400	Pitts. Ft. W. & C....91⅛
500	do..........109⅛	100	do........b3 91⅜
300	do..........109⅛	200	do..........91⅛
200	do..........110	300	Miss. & Mo. R....46⅛
50	do..........110⅛	300	Canton Co........b10 41⅛
500	M. S. & N.I....96⅛	100	do..........41⅛
800	do..........96	100	do........b3 41⅛
100	do........s3 96	200	Cumb. Coal Co....57⅛
1700	do..........96⅛	100	Wyoming Val.Coal
200	do........s3 96⅛		Co ex div. 80
300	do..........96⅝	100	Quicks, M. Co....58
100	Ill.Cen.R....s3.132	1200	do..........57⅛
350	do..........132⅛	100	do........s3 56
500	do..........132⅝	500	do........b3 56⅝
400	do........s3.132⅝	500	do........b3 56⅜
300	do..........132¼	500	do..........56⅛
100	do........b3.132¾	500	do..........56⅝
100	Cle. & Pitts. R....117	100	Mar. Min. Co....33⅜
500	do........s3.116⅛	500	Bucks Co. Lead Co. 1
700	do..........116⅛	100	do........b30 1
200	do........b10.117	500	do........b10 1
500	do........b3.117	$5000	Sandy Riv. Coal
1000	do..........116⅛		&Oil-Co. 1st M.B.b3 88
200	do........b5.117	6500	Canada Cop. Co....5
200	do........s30.116⅛	100	do..........5¼
200	do........s3.116⅛		

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17—P. M.

The price of Gold to-day is a fraction weaker than yesterday. The quotation, on actual sales, fell below 160 ℘ cent. at one time, and ultimately closed in the Afternoon at 160 ℘ cent. Since the Boston steamer mail of last night there is no established rate on London first-class Bankers' Bills. The nominal quotation, for 60 day signatures is 174½@175½ ℘ cent.

The Brokers are borrowing money at call to-day at 6 ℘ cent. The market is generally easy in supply, and the demand from the Stock Exchange readily answered, notwithstanding the enhanced buoyancy in the Railway and other speculations at the Board. The Government offer to pay 5 ℘ cent. on temporary deposits, or on two-year Legal Tender Treasury Notes, is accepted by a large class of lenders, including a good many of the Associated Banks of the City. The Deposits on 5 per cent. interest at the Treasury Office, to-day, are $827,000. The Customs have fallen off within a day or two to less than $200,000. Some of the Importers are anxious to have the Secretary of the Treasury receive Gold on deposit, free of interest, and issue Certificates thereon, the Certificates to return for payment through the Custom-house. This would avoid the contingency of robbery between their Counting-houses and the Custom-house, as well as the trouble to all parties of recounting the Gold in bags.

Speculation on the Stock Exchange continues very active, and prices on the Railway, Miscellaneous and Border State Stocks very buoyant. There is a further rapid rise of 3 ℘ cent. on Erie Common Shares, and of 5@6 ℘ cent. on Tennessee 6 ℘ cents. The general market, in spirit, throughout the list, responds to the Erie movement, which leads the whole market, though the changes from yesterday are somewhat irregular on the Railways. The firm demand for the Government Stocks is again notable. The demand on the Money Brokers in Wall-street for the Popular Loan and for Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness is much larger than at the Stock Board. The Railway mortgages are generally firmer than last week, though the amounts offered, except on a few descriptions, are too limited to attract a speculative demand. The Land Grants of the Mississippi and Missouri Road again sold largely at 70 per cent. On the Miscellaneous list there was increased speculation and a further rise in price in the Quicksilver Company. The sales at the Second Board were at 58 per cent. cash. and 58½ per cent. buyer 30 days.

At 4 o'clock the following prices were made as compared with Tuesday night. There was less extreme excitement in the Erie Shares and rather lower bidding on the general Railway list. There was a decided reaction in Harlem Shares down to 109½ per cent.

	Tues.	Wed.		Tues.	Wed.
Gold Coin	160¼	160	Mich. Central	135¾	135¾
U. S. 6s, 1861	111	111	Mich. Southern	95⅛	96⅛
N. Y. Central	133⅜	133⅞	Mich. Guarant'd	137⅜	139⅜
Erie	116	118⅛	Illinois Cen	132⅛	132⅜
Erie Preferred	105⅛	105⅛	Pittsburgh	116⅛	117
Hudson	145⅛	146⅛	Fort Wayne	92⅜	92⅛
Pacific Mail	219	219	Rock Island	122⅛	121⅜
Harlem	114⅛	109⅛	Galena	117	117⅛
Canton	41⅜	41⅜	Reading	124¾	124¾
Treas. Cer., new	99⅝	99⅜	Quicksilver	54⅝	58
Toledo	149	148	Cum'land Coal	58	57⅜
Northwest	51	51	Mariposa	33	33¼

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	115	Irving	100
National	105	Metropolitan	112
Mch'ts Exchange	96	People's	102
Commerce	106½	Shoe and Leather	107
Mech's Bank'g Ass	99	Continental	99
American Exchange	108½	St. Nicholas	102
Chatham	100	Commonwealth	100
Bank of the Republic	102	New-York County	135
Bank of N. America	105½	Imp. & Traders'	107
Hanover	100	Park	130

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s	104¼	Al. & T. H. 2ds Pref'd	88¾
N.Y. Cen. 6s, Real Est.	105	Al. & T. H. seconds, In.	84½
N. Y. Cen. 6s.Subs.	104	Chi. & N. W. S.F.	100
N. Y. Cen. 7s '64	101	Chi. & N. W. Int. B.	94½
N. Y. Cen.7s,'76	114	Chi. & N. W. firsts	90
N. Y. Cen. 7s, Con. '76	123	Chi. & N. W. seconds	79½
Erie firsts, '68	109	Tol. & Wab. lsts	99
Erie seconds, '79	115	Tol. & Wab. seconds	86¾
Erie thirds, '83	116	M. & P. du Ch. lsts	103
Erie fourths, '80	118½	Gal. & Chi. seconds	108½
Erie fifths, '88	118	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	110
Buff.N.Y.& E. lsts, '77	104	New J. C. firsts	100
Hud. R. firsts, '69	110	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2ds	101½
Harlem lsts, '69 & '73	108½	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 3ds	87
Mich. C. '69 & '72	122	Clev. & Pitts 3ds	100
Chi. B. & Quin. firsts	119	Clev. & Pitts 4ths	85
Mich. S. seconds	104	Chi. & Alt. firsts	101
N. Ind. Goshen L.	103	Chi. & A. S. F.	100
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F.	110½	Chi. & Alt. Income	91
Ill. Central, '75	123½	Land Grants	70

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has declared a stock dividend of 30 ℘ cent. on the shares as they stood on the Stock Ledger of the Company Feb. 15, 1864. The new certificates covering this dividend will bear date May 1, 1864, and will be delivered on and after that date. The new stock will not participate in the accruing cash dividend payable May 15, but all dividends thereafter will be distributed equally to the old and new stock. The market price of the stock in Philadelphia, on this announcement, advanced to 174 ℘ cent.

The Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad earned first week in February

	1864.	1863.
Passengers	$6,600 68	$2,772 68
Freight	9,913 59	8,307 44
Mail, Express and Telegraph	937 58	863 94
Total	17,451 85	11,943 16
Increase		$5,508 69

Mr. ALBERT H. NICOLAY will hold his regular semi-weekly auction sale of stocks and bonds to-morrow, (Thursday,) at 12½ o'clock, at No. 52 William-street.

The day's business at the Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, New-York, was as follows: Total receipts, $3,769,748 05, including for Customs, $172,000; total payments, $3,869,088 72; total balance, $31,447,205 40.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1864—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce, since our last have been: 68 bbls. Ashes, 8,998 bbls. Flour, 290 bbls. and 1,375 bags Corn Meal, 1,805 bushels Wheat, 4,715 bushels Corn, 4,344 bushels Oats, 1,933 bushels Malt, 7,044 pkgs. Provisions, and 1,094 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales 60 bbls., including Pots at $8 87½, and Pearls at $10 ℔ 100 ℔s. Stock, to-day, 406 bbls.

COFFEE—Continues quiet but firm; Java, 41c.; Laguayra and Maracaibo, 34c.@36c.; Ceylon, 33½c.@35c.; Rio, 33½c.@35c.; St. Domingo, 30½c.@31c., ℔ ℔.

COTTON—Is in less demand and is heavy. Middling at 80c.@81c.; chiefly within the range, ℔ ℔. Sales and resales since our last, 850 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—State and Western Flour has been more freely offered and purchased, but at easier prices. Sales since our last, 14,850 bbls., including Superfine State and Western, at $6 20@$6 50; poor to choice extra State, at $6 70@$7 20, chiefly at $6 80@$6 90; round hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $7 20@$7 45 ℔ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$6 20	@	$6 50
Extra State	6 70	@	7 20
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	6 80	@	9 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g br'ds.	7 20	@	7 45
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	7 50	@	9 25
Extra Genesee	7 30	@	9 25
Poor to very choice extra Missouri	7 65	@	11 50

Southern Flour is in more demand but at easier prices; sales since our last, 3,400 bbls., at $7 25@$8 for very poor to good superfine; $8 10@$11 for fancy to very choice extra brands, ℔ bbl. Canadian Flour is depressed; sales 830 bbls. extra at $6 75@$8 75, the latter an extreme rate, ℔ bbl. Rye Flour is in demand at $5 50@$6 50 ℔ bbl. Sales 250 bbls. Corn Meal continues in fair request at $5 35 @$5 65 for Jersey, $6 15@$6 20 for Brandywine, ℔ bbl. Total sales, 460 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been quite dull to-day, and prices have declined 1c.@2c. ℔ bushel, closing heavily. Sales, since our last 73,200 bushels, including White Western at $1 80; Amber Western at $1 70@$1 74; Red Western at $1 66@$1 69; Amber Iowa, Wisconsin and Green Bay, $1 60@$1 62, in store and delivered. Milwaukee Club at $1 56@$1 60; Chicago Spring, $1 55@$1 59 ℔ bushel. Corn has been in limited request, at irregular prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 31,000 bushels, at $1 27@$1 28 for mixed Western in store, $1 20@$1 22½ for inferior to good Jersey Yellow, and $1 23@$1 23½ for White do., ℔ bushel. Rye continues quiet, at $1 27@$1 35 ℔ bushel. Oats are in fair demand, at rising prices. We quote Canada at 90c.@91½c.; Western at 91½c.@93c.; State at 91c.@92½c.; Jersey at 84c.@88c. ℔ bushel. Barley is in fair request at $1 20@$1 45, as extremes, ℔ bushel; sales, 11,600 bushels. Barley Malt at $1 50@$1 60 ℔ bushel. Sales 1,500 bushels.

HAY—North River Bale is in fair request at $1 15@$1 40 for inferior to prime, in large and small lots, ℔ 100 ℔s.

HOPS—Continue in fair demand at from 26c.@35c., according to quality, and crop of 1862, at 20c.@23c. ℔ ℔.

MOLASSES—Sales since our last, 400 bbls. New-Orleans, chiefly by auction, at 65c.@72c. ℔ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Have been very quiet at former rates, including Spirits Turpentine, at $2 95@$3 ℔ gallon; Tar at $11 50@$14 ℔ bbl., and Rosin at $28 50@$35 50 ℔ 280 ℔s.

OILS—Are in moderate request at previous prices. We quote: Crude Whale, $1 10@$1 12; Crude Sperm $1 72½@$1 75; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 22½@$1 25; Unbleached Sperm at $1 85 @$1 95; Linseed at $1 55@$1 58; No. 1 Lard at $1 07½@$1 15; City Red at 79c.@80c.; Olive at $1 90@$2 ℔ gallon; and $6 25@$6 37½ and $4 75@$5 for pints and quarts; Crude Petroleum, 29½c.@31½c.; Refined do. at 52c.@56c. free, and 46½c.@48½c., in bond, ℔ gallon. Receipts of Petroleum 2,845 bbls.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been less sought after, and has been less buoyant. Sales since our last of 2,300 bbls., at $23 62½@$23 75 for New Mess; $21 50@$21 87½ for Mess, last season's packing; and $22 50 for do., deliverable in March; $20 51@$21 for two-year old Mess; $24@$26 50 for Old and New Clear Mess; $21@$23 for Thin Mess; $21 @$23 50 for Western and City Prime Mess; $16 25@$18 50 for Old and New Prime ℔ bbl. Cut Meats are in moderate request at 11½c.@14½c. for Hams, and 9c.@10c. for Shoulders, ℔ ℔; sales 1,250 packages. Bacon is in fair demand at 11½c.@13½c., according to quality, ℔ ℔: sales 1,000 boxes for immediate and future delivery. Dressed Hogs continue in fair demand to-day at 9½c.@@11½c., the latter for choice City, ℔ ℔. Lard is less active; sales 2,400 tcs. and bbls. for immediate and future delivery at 13c.@14c., the latter an extreme rate, ℔ ℔. Beef is in moderate demand at steady rates; sales 500 bbls. at $14 50 @$16 for Extra Mess, and $12 25@$14 25 for Plain Mess, ℔ bbl.; Prime Mess, $24 @$25 50; India Mess, $28@$30 ℔ tierce; sales 65 tcs. Beef Hams, $20@$21 ℔ bbl.; sales 140 bbls. Butter continues in fair demand at 22c.@28c. for poor to choice Western, and 28c.@35c. or common to choice State, ℔ ℔. Cheese is less active at 13½c.@17c. ℔ ℔.

SUGARS—Are in fair demand at uniform rates. Sales, since our last, 730 hhds., including New-Orleans, at 13½c.@15½c., Cuba, &c., at 13c@13½c., and 135 boxes Havana at 13c.@13½ ℔ ℔. Refined Sugars are in fair demand at 14½c.@17½c. ℔ ℔.

TALLOW—Sales 120,000 ℔s., at 12¾c.@13c., and 45,000 ℔s. Grease at 11½c.@11½c. ℔ ℔.

WHISKY—Sales since our last 1,750 bbls., at from 88c.@92c. ℔ gallon, the market closing buoyantly.

FREIGHTS—Have been quiet, to-day. For Liverpool, the engagements include 2,000 bbls. Flour at 1s.@1s. 1d.; 150 bbls. Pork at 1s. 3d.; 400 boxes Cheese at 16s. 6d., and 800 boxes Bacon at 15s., by sailing vessel, and 20s. by steamer. For London, 200 bbls. Pork at 1s. 6d., 300 bbls. Lard at 1s. 9d. For Glasgow, by steamer, 14,000 bush. Wheat at 7½d.; 100 tcs. Beef at 6s.; 1,500 pkgs. Provisions at 35s.@40s. For Bristol, 500 bbls. Flour on private terms. For Havre, 340 boxes Sugar at 40 francs; 100 hhds. Tallow and 1,000 bbls. Refined Petroleum on private terms. For Marseilles, 600 bbls. Petroleum at 6s. The latest charters, according to the *Shipping List*, have been: Hamburg brig, 130 tons, to Rio Grande and back, $2,600, gold; a British bark, 253 tons, to Havana, $1,000; a British schooner, 1,250 bbls., to Matanzas, about $500, gold; a foreign bark from Trinidad, Cuba, to New-York, 400 hhds. Sugar, 47c.; a British schooner to Jamaica, 60c. ℔ bbl., gold; a Prussian bark, 2,300 Petroleum, to Marseilles, a bark 415 tons, and a British brig to Cadiz, Staves, a British brig to River Plate and back, a Danish brig, 242 tons, to Rio Janeiro and back, a British brig to Matamoras, a British brig, 200 tons to Carthagena, &c., on private terms.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.			
China	Feb. 18	New-York	Liverpool.
Olympus	Feb. 18	New-York	Liverpool.
City of Wash'g'n	Feb. 20	New-York	Liverpool.
Bavaria	Feb. 20	New-York	Southampton.
City of Manchester	Feb. 27	New-York	Liverpool.
Africa	Mar. 2	Boston	Liverpool.
Sidon	Mar. 2	New-York	Liverpool.
Hammonia	Mar. 5	New-York	Southampton.
City of London	Mar. 5	New-York	Liverpool.
Asia	Mar. 9	New-York	Liverpool.
Bremen	Mar. 12	New-York	Southampton.
Canada	Mar. 16	New-York	Liverpool.
Bavaria	Mar. 19	New-York	Southampton.
Germania	April 2	New-York	Southampton.
Teutonia	April 16	New-York	Southampton.
FROM EUROPE.			
Bavaria	Jan. 26	Southampton	New-York.
Louisiana	Feb. 2	Liverpool	New-York.
City of Manchester	Feb. 3	Liverpool	New-York.
Bohemian	Feb. 4	Liverpool	Portland.
Africa	Feb. 6	Liverpool	Boston.
Kangaroo	Feb. 6	Liverpool	New-York.
Hammonia	Feb. 9	Southampton	New-York.
Sidon	Feb. 9	Liverpool	New-York.
City of London	Feb. 9	Liverpool	New-York.
Asia	Feb. 13	Liverpool	New-York.
Pennsylvania	Feb. 16	Liverpool	New-York.
Canada	Feb. 20	Liverpool	Boston.
Bavaria	Feb. 23	Southampton	New-York.
Australasian	Feb. 27	Liverpool	New-York.
Germania	Mar. 8	Southampton	New-York.
Teutonia	Mar. 19	Southampton	New-York.

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

Eagle	Feb. 17	New-York	Havana.
Morning Star	Feb. 20	New-York	*New-Orleans.
Creole	Feb. 24	New-York	New-Orleans.
Roanoke	Feb. 24	New-York	Havana.
Geo. Washington	Feb. 27	New-York	New-Orleans.
Corsica	Feb. 29	New-York	*Nassau.
Evening Star	Mar. 5	New-York	*New-Orleans.
Morning Star	Mar. 19	New-York	*New-Orleans.
Evening Star	April 2	New-York	*New-Orleans.

* Via Havana.

European Mails.

The mails for Europe by the *Bohemian*, via Portland, will close on Friday at 1:30 P. M.

The mails for the United Kingdom and the Continent by the *City of Manchester*, will close on Saturday at 10:30 A. M.

For Havana.

The mails for Havana, New-Orleans and the West Indies by the *Morning Star* will close on Saturday at 2 P. M.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

North Mails close at..........5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
South Mails close at..........5 A. M. 4:30 and 10 P. M.
Western Mails (*via* Erie Railroad)..5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Eastern Mails at..........5 A. M., 1:30 and 6:30 P. M.
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On Sunday all Mails close at 1:30 P. M.

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THOMAS R. AGNEW, WHO IS FAMED for his energy and enterprise as the grocer and tea and coffee dealer of this City, has just opened an extensive wholesale department of his business at No. 262 Greenwich-st., right adjoining his retail store. Both these extensive establishments will be conducted exclusively on the cash principle, and everybody who wishes to save money and buy for cash, either wholesale or retail, every description of teas, sugars, flour, fish, syrups, molasses, butter, cheese, lard, hams, coffees, starch, soap, &c., &c., &c., should at once repair as above. All goods warranted as represented, or money returned and expenses paid. Mr. Agnew's experience and large cash capital, which he can control to the extent of half a million of dollars, will enable him to compete successfully with any house or houses in New-York, and we predict that this new wholesale department will be a complete success, as his other store has been, and still continues to be.

All orders from the country should be accompanied with the cash, or paid for by some house in the City.

All goods delivered free to railroads and steamboats. Address Nos. 260 and 262 Greenwich-st., and Nos. 87 and 89 Murray-st.

PURE COUNTRY MILK.—FAMILIES SUPplied at 8 cents per quart. Address or apply to T. W. DECKER, office No. 155 East 27th-st.

LOST AND FOUND.

OFFICE OF DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., BANKERS, }
NEW-YORK, Feb. 3, 1864. }

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against negotiating United States 5 per cent. Coupon Bond of 1874, No. 11,742, with coupons of and from Jan. 1, 1864, dated Feb. 1, 1859, and issued to B. Berend & Co., or bearer; the same having been lost or mislaid in transmission to the Union Bank of London, per steamer *Hansa*, from New-York Nov. 21, 1863, payment thereof having been stopped at the United States Treasury.
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

STATE BANK, HARTFORD, Feb. 13, 1864.

LOST OR STOLEN.—ALL PERSONS ARE hereby cautioned against negotiating eleven CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD BONDS, Second Mortgage, $500 each, said bonds having been lost or stolen from the mail between Lasalle, Ill., and Hartford, Conn., numbered as follows: Nos. 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 506, 507, 508, 509, 511.
W. H. D. CALLENDER, Cashier.

LOST.—CERTIFICATE NO. 190, FOR FIVE shares; certificate No. 209, for ten shares Brevoort Insurance Company, issued to Whitney B. Noble. Transfer having been stopped, the undersigned has made application to said company for duplicate certificates of same.
JOHN H. NOBLE, Administrator.

LOST.—BANK-BOOK NO. 6,725, JACOB GUMAER, with the Broadway Savings Institution. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Bank, No. 237 Broadway.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MARBLE MANTELS.
The best place in the City to purchase cheap and well finished mantels is at
MARTIN OLSEN'S
MANTEL MANUFACTORY,
No. 326 Navy-st., and No. 66 Flatbush-av., Brooklyn, Long Island, N. Y.

DIAMOND PARLOR MATCHES
ARE SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER.

The demand for them is large and increasing. No one having used them once will ever use any other.

Parties remitting by mail may have them sent to any part of the country, put up in packages of a dozen boxes each, at 15 cents per dozen. A liberal discount to the trade, by the case of 5 or 10 gross. Address
LODI MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
No. 66 Cortlandt-st., New-York.

MRS. MRS. UNION. MISS E. LOVE. WEDDING CARDS.
French Note Papers, Seals and Presses, Silver Plates, etc., at J. Everdell's, 302 Broadway, cor. Duane St. For Specimens by mail, send 25 cents.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST INK.
AMERICAN UNION INK, jet black ink, flows freely, and does not corrode. Sold at No. 5 Ludlow-st., and at the stationers generally. JESSE G. KEYS.

SHEPHERD KNAPP ACKNOWLEDGES the receipt of the following amounts from members of the Brick Church congregation, for the use of the Christian Commission, viz.:

Cash	$1
G. G. W.	5
Mrs. Isaac N. Phelps	25
Isaac N. Phelps	50
H. T. Morgan	50
One Pew	100
W. S. Gilman	200
Total	$431

TALLOW AND LARD MAKERS ARE INvited to send their animal fats to be rendered, free of charge, to test Gray's Patents, which we have bought for the States of New-York and New-Jersey.

ADVANTAGES—Superior quality and increased quantity of product, saving of labor, fuel and risk of fire, and doing away with the nuisance.

Liberal rewards will be paid upon conviction of melters drawing off from the tanks while rendering under pressure, without license from us, as our patents cover this with other valuable improvements.

Gray's Patent Lard and Tallow Works, New-York.
LOCKWOOD & EVERETT, No. 81 John-st.,
General Agents.

BAKER'S COUGH MIXTURE AND FEVER Cooler, Baker's Rheumatic Balm, and Baker's Croup Alleviator, are four things that no family or housekeeper should be ever without. Price $1 per bottle each; also Baker's Kidney and Gravel Remedies will be found invaluable. Price $5. Principal depot No. 154 10th-st., N. Y., near 4th av. Remedies sent to any address in the United States, on receipt of the above amount.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—PERSONS CONTEMplating insuring their lives, and those already insured should communicate immediately with the undersigned, and obtain information of great importance to them. Address A. ANDREWS, Box No 5,583 New-York Post-office.

7 1-4 CENTS PER POUND PAID FOR OLD books, newspapers and pamphlets; also, the highest price for rags; call before you sell elsewhere for we will guarantee to pay more than any other house in the City. Paper of all kinds on hand and manufactured to order. MANAHAN & MILLAR, No. 10 Spruce-st., New-York.

THE HORSE CASE—SUPERIOR COURT, FEB. 12—Before His Honor Judge Moncrief. Messrs. Brown, Hall & Vanderpoel for plaintiff, and James and Larremore for defendant. For full particulars, see the *Herald* of the 17th inst.

MARBLE MANTELS.—THE BEST PLACE IN the City to purchase cheap and well-finished Mantels is at A. Klaber's Mantel Manufactory, No. 109 East 18th-st., near 3d-av. Cut this out.

SHOW-CASES AT LOW PRICES.—SILVER white metal, and all kinds of cases, to order.
HOFFMAN & FERSH, No. 132 CHATHAM-ST.

REYNOLDS TURBINE WATER WHEELS. —The most perfect, water-saving, powerful and durable wheels in use. TALLCOT & UNDERHILL, 170 B'way.

IRON WORK.

CORNELL & WATSON,
NO. 199 WOOSTER-ST.,
Manufacture every description of
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FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.
IRON RAILINGS, BALCONIES, VERANDAHS, SHUTTERS, DOORS, BANK VAULTS, SKYLIGHTS, FLOORLIGHTS, SASHES, WINDOW GUARDS, &c.

LOAN OFFICES.

LOANS AT THE
RATE OF 7 PER CENT PER ANNUM.
On DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, PERSONAL PROPERTY, MERCHANDISE AND DRY-GOODS IN BULK, OR THE HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR THE SAME, BY APPLYING TO
B. BARNARD,
COMMISSION MERCHANT AND BROKER.
No. 3 BROAD-ST. NEAR WALL-ST.
N. B.—LIBERAL ADVANCES ON CONSIGNMENTS. PARTIES LIVING AT A DISTANCE CAN ADDRESS AS ABOVE, IN FULL CONFIDENCE.

PERSONAL.

EVER REMEMBERED.—YOU WILL FIND a letter addressed to H. C. in the usual Post-office. W

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR LIME.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, }
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, }
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13, 1864. }

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until FRIDAY, March 4, 1864, at 12 o'clock, for Ten Thousand (10,000) Bushels of good merchantable Unslacked Lime. The whole amount to be delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of contract at such points in the City of Washington as the Depot Quartermaster may direct. The Lime to weigh not less than eighty (80) pounds to the bushel.

The amount offered by the successful bidders will be subject to a rigid inspection by an inspector appointed by the Government before being accepted.

PROPOSALS.

The price must be written out in words on the bid, as must also the full name and post-office address of the bidder.

Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, and an oath of allegiance must accompany each proposition.

Proposals must be addressed to Brig.-Gen. D. H. RUCKER, Chief Quartermaster, Depot of Washington, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Lime."

GUARANTEE.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposition with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that, in case his bid is accepted, he will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the articles proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.

Bonds in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ———, in the county of ———, and State of ———, hereby jointly and severally covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of ——— be accepted, that he or they will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the articles proposed in conformity to the terms of the advertisement, dated Feb. 13, 1864, under which the bid was made, and in case the said ——— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said ——— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

{ Given under our hands and seals
{ this —— day of ——, 186—.

Witness: [Seal.]
[Seal.]

To this guarantee must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.

The right to reject any or all bids that may be deemed too high is reserved by the Depot Quartermaster, as well as the right to select from each bid such quantities at the prices therein named, as is required by the Government.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Chief Quartermaster,
Depot Washington.

PROPOSALS FOR $500,000 VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS' FAMILY AID FUND—BONDS No. EIGHT.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until TUESDAY, March 1, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the purchase at not less than their par value, of the whole, or any part of the sum of five hundred thousand dollars of the "Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund, Bonds No. 8," authorized by an ordinance of the Corporation, passed Feb. 9, 1864, and an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, passed March 6, 1863.

The said bonds will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November each year, and the principal will be redeemed Nov. 1, 1872.

The proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted, will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City, within five days after the opening of the bids, the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive bonds for equal amounts of the par value thereof, bearing interest from the dates of payments. Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund, Bonds No. 8," and inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if the interests of the Corporation require it.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 12, 1864.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF
ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, }
No. 4 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 16, 1864. }

SEALED PROPOSALS (IN DUPLICATE) will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock P. M., on FRIDAY, the 19th instant, for supplying for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows, viz:

3,387 barrels NEW MESS or EXTRA MESS BEEF, in full-hooped oak barrels, with two iron hoops; bidders will state the brands, and will exhibit samples when practicable.

The Beef to be received at such Inspection-yards as shall be agreed to by the undersigned.

18,318 barrels of first quality extra superfine Southern, St. Louis, or other brands of FLOUR, suitable for keeping in a warm climate. The brands and places of manufacture to be stated in the bids, and whether in round or flat-hoop barrels. The barrels to be in good shipping order, full head-lined and bungs sealed.

3,750 bushels first quality SPLIT PEAS, 60 pounds to the bushel, to be packed in suitable barrels.

126,900 pounds of RICE, in clean, good, stout oak barrels, *like samples to be seen at this office.*

150,000 pounds of RICE, in double sacks, containing one hundred pounds each. Materials for sacks to be exhibited by the bidder.

150,000 pounds first quality No. 3 or 4 white flint-corn HOMINY, in well-coopered, head-lined, round-hoop flour barrels.

1,280,000 pounds FAIR to PRIME COFFEE.

Bidders are requested to name prices for furnishing it in either of five styles, as follows:

1. Green, in barrels, *like samples to be seen at this office.*
2. Green, and packed in double sacks of one hundred pounds each.
3. Roasted, in double sacks as above.
4. Roasted, in barrels as above.
5. Roasted and ground, in barrels as above, the barrels to be fully lined with strong paper.

Parties offering to furnish Coffee, either green or to be roasted, are required to send in full chop-samples, in the green state, of all the coffee they propose to furnish, and will name the variety of coffee they offer.

26,000 GALLONS of the best quality of PURE VINEGAR, made only from Cider or Whisky, free from all foreign acids and injurious substances and of a uniform strength, the Whisky-Vinegar taking thirty-five grains bi-carbonate of potash to neutralize one ounce troy, the Cider-Vinegar as near the same strength as may be; to be put up in half barrels of 22 gallons capacity, like samples in this office. Each proposal must state distinctly the kind and quality of Vinegar offered and the kind of package.

The goods to be furnished as soon as practicable; bidders are requested to state the time when they can deliver.

POTATOES—Such quantity as may be required during the month of March, 60 pounds to the bushel, in good, ordinary, well-coopered barrels.

ONIONS—Such quantities as may be required during the month of March, 60 pounds to the bushel, in good, ordinary, well-coopered barrels.

Separate proposals must be made for each article enumerated, and bidders may propose for the whole or any part of each.

Samples of all the articles, except the meats, must be delivered with the proposals, and referred to therein. Samples of Flour, Rice, Hominy and Peas must be in neat boxes of card board or tin, fully labeled, *and not in paper parcels.*

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guarantee of two responsible names, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."

The seller's name, place of business, and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with gross, tare and net weights, and shipping marks, to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated. All boxes to be strapped with green hickory straps.

Certificates of inspection by professional packers or inspectors, *other than the party furnishing the provisions,* will be required for all the meats, certifying on the part of the seller their present quality and condition and the immediately preceding inspection. The meats will also be examined and passed upon by Robert P. Getty, Inspector on the part of the United States.

All the stores will be carefully inspected before their delivery, and compared with the retained samples. Returns of weights, signed by a professional Public Weigher, must be furnished whenever required.

Payment, as heretofore, to be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States.

Contractors are expected to hold their goods, without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.

Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this Office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."

A. B. EATON,
Colonel and A. C. G. S.

PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING FELT AND PITCH.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, }
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, }
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11, 1864. }

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, March 1, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for delivering in the City of Washington, D. C., the following amounts of Roofing Felt and Pitch, viz.:

One hundred and eight (108) tons of Roofing Felt.

Eight hundred (800) barrels of Pitch, or Roofing Cement.

The particular kind or description of the above articles must be stated in the proposal, and bidders will be required to furnish samples of the articles they propose to deliver.

One-fourth (¼) of the quantity of each article will be required to be delivered in thirty (30) days from the date of the contract, one-fourth (¼) in sixty (60) days therefrom, and the balance in ninety (90) days therefrom.

Each barrel of Pitch or Roofing Cement must contain not less than three hundred (300) pounds, and delivered in good sound barrels, said barrels to be furnished free of cost to the Government.

The articles offered by the successful bidders will be subjected to a rigid inspection before being accepted by an inspector, appointed by the Government.

PROPOSALS.

The price must be written out in words on the bid, as must also the full name and Post-office address of the bidder.

Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, and an oath of allegiance must accompany each proposition.

Proposals must be addressed to Brig.-Gen. D. H. RUCKER, Chief Quartermaster, Depot of Washington, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked, "Proposals for Roofing, Felt and Pitch."

GUARANTEE.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposition with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted, he will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the articles proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.

Bonds in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractors and both of his guarantors will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ———, in the county of ———, and State of ———, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of ——— be accepted, that he or they will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the articles proposed in conformity to the terms of the advertisement, dated Feb. 11, 1864, under which the bid was made, and in case the said ——— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said ——— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

{ Given under our hands and seals
{ this —— day of ——, 186 .

Witness: [Seal.]
[Seal.]

To this guarantee must be appended the official certificate above-mentioned.

The right to reject any or all bids that may be deemed too high is reserved by the Depot Quartermaster, as well as the right to select from each bid such articles at the price therein named, as is required by the Government.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Chief Quartermaster,
Depot Washington.

PROPOSALS FOR RAISING WRECKS AT NORFOLK, VA., AND IN THE VICINITY.
NAVY DEPARTMENT, Feb. 4, 1864.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Navy Department until the 3d day of March, 1864, for raising or wrecking and removing the materials, and delivering at the United States Navy-yard, Gosport, Va., the wrecks of the following ships, viz.:

Frigates *Cumberland* and *Congress*, at Newport News, and *Merrimac*, near Craney Island.

The small steamer *Whitehall*, at Old Point.

Frigates *Raritan* and *Columbia*, and Line-of-battle ships *Pennsylvania*, *Delaware* and *Columbus*, in the vicinity of the Navy-yard.

Bidders for this contract will take into consideration that the Government requires the frigate *Cumberland*, and whatever may be on board of her, either public or private property, to be delivered at the Navy-yard, Gosport, Virginia, or at any other convenient place which the Government may designate, without any further mutilation than may be absolutely necessary to raise her.

It will be required by the Government that the contractors commence as soon as practicable on the *Cumberland* and not to engage or commence on any other wreck, without permission from the Government, until she is disposed of.

The Government will also claim the right of designating the order in which, after the *Cumberland*, the wrecks are to be raised; also to determine whether a wreck shall be blasted or raised whole.

No sale or appraisement can be claimed by the contractors on any wreck until all the vessels named shall have been removed, and duly received by the commandant, unless by authority of the Navy Department.

No wreck will be considered removed while any portion of keel or floor timbers remains.

All the wrecks, as well as fragments of timber and other material (which may be the result of blasting,) must be deposited at the Navy-yard at such place or places as the Commandant may designate. And such property, after having been received by the Commandant, shall be considered in charge of the United States Government until disposed of agreeably to the specifications of the contract to be made.

All the appliances used in raising the wrecks must be furnished at the expense of the contractors.

The offer must state the rate per centum, or salvage, for raising and delivering each vessel, also, for wrecking, the value to be ascertained and determined by two persons to be appointed by the department, and one person to be appointed by the contractors, or on the actual proceeds of a sale at public auction, for the whole or any part, as the department may elect. The offer must be accompanied by the guarantee of responsible parties that the contract will be executed if awarded. The department reserves the right to reject all bids of parties who have not the proper means provided for executing the work, and of annulling the contract if the work is not executed in due proportion to the time fixed for completion. The proposition must also state the time required to do the work.

Proposals will be marked, "Proposals for raising wrecks at Norfolk," &c., so as to prevent them from being opened with other letters.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 M., February the 20th, for furnishing Ice to the Medical Department of the Army during the present year, at the points herein designated. The Ice to be stored by the contractor in properly constructed ice-houses at each point of delivery, on or before the 15th day of April next; the ice not to be receipted for until its quality, the fitness of the ice-house, and the maneer in which it is packed shall have been approved by a medical officer appointed for the purpose, or by a Medical Inspector, and payment will be made only for the amount thus actually stored and receipted for.

The proposals will be for the quantities indicated below as required at the respective places, with the proviso that should more be needed at any time for the year's supply, it shall be furnished at the same rates and under the same conditions.

QUANTITY TO BE DELIVERED AT

Annapolis, Md.—Ice-house owned by the United States—150 tons.

Fortress Monroe, Va.—Ice-house owned by the United States—280 tons.

Point Lookout, Md.—Ice-house owned by the United States—200 tons.

Portsmouth, Va.—Ice-house not owned by the United States—100 tons.

Newbern, N. C.—Ice-house not owned by the United States—400 tons.

Hilton Head, S. C.—Ice-house owned by the United States—450 tons.

Beaufort, S. C.—Ice-house owned by the United States—300 tons.

Proposals will also be received for furnishing ice daily, by weight for the year 1864, in such quantities as may be required by the Surgeons in charge at United States General Hospitals, upon the following annual estimate, in and near

Boston, Mass., 10 tons.
New-York, 800 tons.
New-Haven, Conn., 60 tons.
Portsmouth Grove, R. I., 130 tons.
Philadelphia, Penn., 1,300 tons.
Newark, N. J., 100 tons.
Washington, D. C., 2,500 tons.
Baltimore, Md., 500 tons.
Frederick, Md., 76 tons.

All additional amounts that may be required at these places until Jan. 1, 1865, are to be furnished at the same rates.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

The undersigned proposes to furnish ——— tons of first quality of ice, carefully packed in suitable ice-houses, at the within-named points, namely:

at the following price per ton o two thousand pounds, namely, at

tons, at $—— per ton.

The ice to be subject to the inspection, measurement, and approval of a medical officer, or other properly appointed inspector, before being receipted for.

Payment to be made from time to time upon duplicate bills, certified to by the Medical Director.

Signed, ——— ———

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

The undersigned proposes to furnish daily, or otherwise, all the ice required for the hospitals, upon approved requisitions of surgeons in charge, at or near the within-named points, at the following price per hundred pounds, namely:

$—— cts. per hundred pounds.

The ice shall be of the best quality, and subject to the approval of the surgeon in charge, who will receipt for the actual amount delivered at each hospital.

Payment to be made from time to time upon duplicate bills, certified to by the Medical Director.

Signed, ——— ———

The above form of proposals will be adhered to as closely as practicable. Other forms will be received by the department and duly considered.

A proper guarantee that the bidder is able to fulfill the contract, certified to by the clerk of the nearest District Court or a United States District-Attorney, must accompany the proposal or it will be rejected.

An oath of allegiance to the United States Government must also accompany the proposal.

The contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible party or parties, who will be duly notified, by mail or otherwise, that their bid is accepted, and they will immediately be required to enter into contract, under bonds to the amount of $5,000. Bonds to be properly certified to.

Bidders may be present in person when the Proposals are opened.

The Post-office address of the parties proposing must be distinctly written upon the Proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to HENRY JOHNSON, Medical S. K. and Purveyor, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

The department reserves the right to reject any or all bids deemed unsuitable.

HENRY JOHNSON,
M. S. K. and Purveyor, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

Printed forms of Proposals can be had at this office.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON DEPOT, Dec. 8, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned for supplying the United States Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats, and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upward.

Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks, of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw, proposed to be delivered must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited, will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require, and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted, he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known at this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and Post-office address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier-General D. H. Rucker, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

(Town, County, and State,) ———————
(Date) ———————

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department, at ———————, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement, inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington, Depot, Dec. 8, 1863, the following articles, viz.:

——— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at ——— per bushel of 56 pounds.
——— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at ——— per bushel of 32 pounds.
——— tons of baled Hay, at ——— per ton of 2,000 pounds.
——— tons of baled Straw, at ——— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the ——— day of ———, 186 , and to be completed on or before the ——— day of ———, 186 , and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted.

Your obedient servant, ——— ———

Brigadier-General D. H. RUCKER,
Chief Depot Quartermaster,
Washington, D. C.

GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ———————, in the County of ———————, and State of ———————, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of ——————— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated Dec. 8, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said ——— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the said ——— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness, { Given under our hands and seals this ——— day of ———, 186 .
[Seal.]
[Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All proposals received under this advertisement will be opened and examined at this office on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, at 12 M. Bidders are respectfully invited to be present, at the opening of bids if they desire.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Quartermaster.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Officers of the VIIIth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until TUESDAY, the twenty-third day of February instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the desks, chairs, settees, &c., necessary for furnishing Ward School number Eight, in Grand-street in said Ward. Plans and specifications for said furniture are on file and can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, number Ninety-four Crosby-street, and the proposals must be in accordance therewith. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which no sureties are named. The School Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

HENRY SCHIEL,
GEORGE DUROCHE,
SAMUEL J. MONTGOMERY. } Committee.

DATED NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1864.

FORAGE DEPARTMENT, No. 66 CEDAR-ST.,
NEW-YORK CITY.

WANTED—HAY, STRAW, CORN AND OATS, for which cash will be paid on delivery.
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PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE,
No. 502 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 8, 1864.

Sealed proposals will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 19th inst., for furnishing by contract at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage in this City:

Uniform Coats, Infantry.
Uniform Coats, Artillery.
Uniform Jackets, Cavalry.
Uniform Jackets, Artillery.
Trousers, Footmen's.
Trousers, Horsemen's.
Great Coats, Footmen's.
Great Coats, Horsemen's.
Flannel Sack Coats, lined.
Flannel Sack Coats, unlined.
Drawers, Canton Flannel.
Drawers, knit.
Shirts, Cotton and Wool Flannel.
Shirts, knit.
Stockings.
Blankets, Woolen, domestic manufacture)
Blankets, India-Rubber.
Ponchos, India-Rubber.
Forage Caps.
Uniform Hats, trimmed.
Bootees, sewed.
Bootees, pegged.
Boots, sewed.
Boots, pegged.
Leather Stocks.
Great Coat Straps.
Brass Letters.
Brass Numbers.
Worsted Sashes.
Brass Scales for N. C. S.
Brass Scales, Sergeants.
Brass Scales, Corporals and Privates.)
Chevrons, Ordnance Sergeants.
Chevrons, Hospital Steward.
Chevrons, Service.
Chevrons, (Infantry,) Sergeant-Majors, Qr. Mas'r Sergeants, First Sergeants, Sergeants and Corporals
Chevrons, (Artillery,) Sergeant-Majors, Qr. Mas'r Sergeants, First Sergeants, Sergeants and Corporals.
Chevrons, (Cavalry,) Sergeant-Majors, Qr. Mas'r Sergeants, First Sergeants, Sergeants and Corporals.
Hospital Tents and Flies.
Wall Tents and Flies.
Common Tents.
Hospital Tent Poles, sets.
Wall Tent Poles, sets.
Common Tent Poles, sets.
Hospital Tent Pins, large.
Hospital Tent Pins, small.
Shelter Tents.
Wall Tent Pins, large.
Common Tent Pins.
Camp kettles.
Iron Pots.
Mess Pans.
Pick Axes.
Pick Axe Handles.
Felling Axes.
Felling Axe Handles.
Axe Slings.
Camp Hatchets.
Camp Hatchet Handles.
Hatchet Slings.
Spades.
Shovels.
Bed Sacks, double.
Bed Sacks, single.
Mosquito Bars, double.
Mosquito Bars, single.
Stable Frocks.
Engineer Overalls.
National Colors, Artillery and Infantry.
Regimental Colors, Artillery and Infantry
Cavalry Standards.
Camp Colors, Artillery and Infantry.
Color Cords and Tassels, Artillery and Infantry.
Guidons.
Garrison Flags.
Storm Flags.
Garrison and Storm Flag-Halliards.
Recruiting Flags.
Recruiting Flag-Halliards.
Knapsacks complete.
Haversacks complete.
Canteens (tin, covered) complet , with Straps.
Bugles, with extra mouthpieces.
Trumpets, with extra crooks.
Bugle Cords and Tassels, Artillery and Infantry.
Drums complete.
Drum-Heads, Batter.
Drum-Heads, Snare.
Drum Snares, sets.
Drum Cords.
Drum Slings.
Drum-Sticks, pairs.
Drum-Stick Carriages.
Drum Cases.
Fifes, B, C and E.
Company Order Books.
Company Clothing Account Books.
Company Descriptive Books.
Company Morning Report Books.
Regimental General Order Books.
Regimental Letter Books.
Regimental Descriptive Books.
Regimental Index Books.
Regimental Order Books.
Target-Practice Books.
Sky Blue Kersey, ¾ or 6-4.
Dark Blue Coat Cloth.
Sky Blue Facing Cloth, 6-4.
Scarlet Facing Cloth, 6-4.
Dark Blue Cotton and Wool Flannel, Twilled, ¾.
White Cotton and Wool Flannel, 31 inches.
Canton Flannel, 27 inches.
Heavy Coat Canvas, (for overcoats,) 24 inches.
Coat Canvas, (for body coats,) 24 inches.
Cotton Drills, unbleached, ¾.
Cotton Muslin, unbleached, 36 inches.
Black Twilled Silesia, 36 inches.
Black Alpaca.
Brown Holland.
Button-Hole Twist.
Black (machine) Silk, "A."
Black Sewing Silk, (skeins,) "B."
Black Linen Thread, (machine,) 70.
Black Linen Thread, (machine,) 50.
Black Linen Thread, (skeins,) 40.
Basting Cotton, 50-yard spools.
Yellow Cotton (machine) Thread, 200-yard spools.
Scarlet Cotton (machine) Thread, 200-yard spools.
Coat Buttons.
Vest Buttons.
Shirt Buttons.
Suspender Buttons.
Hooks and Eyes.
Wadding, cotton.
Worsted Lace, yellow, 1½, ⅜ and ¾ inch.
Worsted Lace, scarlet, 1½, ⅜ and ¾ inch.
Worsted Lace, sky blue, 1½, ⅜ and ¾ inch.
Worsted Lace, dark blue, 1½, ⅜ and ¾ inch.

Samples of which can be seen at this office. Bidders will submit, with their proposals, samples of the articles which they propose to deliver, or of the materials of which the articles are to be made—in the latter case at least one yard of the material should be submitted.

Bidders will state the quantity they wish to furnish, the shortest time in which they can make deliveries, and how soon they can complete the delivery of all they bid for.

All bids must be accompanied by a proper guaranty, signed by two responsible parties, setting forth that if a contract is awarded to the party named therein, he will at once execute the same, and give bonds for its faithful performance.

The United States reserves the right to reject any part or the whole of the bids, as may be deemed for the interest of the service.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing (here insert the articles bid for)," and addressed to

Lieut.-Col. D. H. VINTON,
D'y Qr. M. Gen. U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR HORSES.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until TUESDAY, Feb. 23, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing the Government with (2,000) two thousand horses, of the following description, viz:

ARTILLERY.

For Artillery, (2,000) two thousand horses, from (15½) fifteen and one-half to (16) sixteen hands high, between five (5) and eight (8) years of age, of dark colors, free from all defects, and well broken to harness, compactly built, and to weigh not less than one thousand one hundred (1,100) pounds.

PROPOSALS.

The full name and Post-office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.

If a bid is made in the name of a firm, the names of all the parties must appear, or the bid will be considered as the individual proposal of the party signing it.

Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, and an oath of allegiance will be required from successful bidders before signing contracts.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier-General D. H. Rucker, Quartermaster United States Army, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Horses."

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted, he or they will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the horses proposed, in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

Bonds in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

GUARANTY.

We, the undersigned, residents of ———, in the County of ———, and State of ———, hereby, jointly and severally covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of ——— be accepted, that he or they will at once execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract; and, in case the said ——— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the said ——— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness: { Given under our hands and seals, this ——— day of ———, 186 .
[Seal.]
[Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

INSPECTION, DELIVERY, &c.

All horses contracted for under this advertisement will be subject to a rigid inspection, and those not conforming to the specifications will be rejected.

No mares will be received.

The horses must be delivered in this City within twenty-five days from the date of the contract.

Payment to be made upon the completion of the contract, or so soon thereafter as the Chief Quartermaster shall be in funds.

These horses will be awarded in lots of (200) two hundred each, unless the Chief Quartermaster should deem it for the interest of the Government to vary the number.

The Chief Quartermaster reserves to himself the right to reject any or all bids that he may deem too high.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Chief Quartermaster,
Depot of Washington.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE BY D. M. SEAMAN, NO. 14 PINE-ST.

125TH-ST.—Brown-stone house, with lot on 124th-st.
14TH-ST.—First-class house and lease lot, with rear lot and building on 13th-st. Price $45,000.
15TH-ST.—3-story brick near Stuyvesant-square. $9,500.
2D-ST.—3 E. B. houses, brown-stone. $10,000 each.
28TH-ST.—4-story brick, between Broadway and 6th-av. $18,000.
34TH-ST.—No. 474, cor. 10th-av., brown-stone, with store.
43D-ST.—Near Broadway, 3-story E. B. $7,500.
STANTON-ST.—Nos. 18, 20 and 20½, near Bowery.
WOOSTER-ST.—No. 181, near Bleecker. Rental $1,150.
HOUSTON-ST.—House and lot, near Thompson-st.
BOWERY.—Extra large lot and building.
Also, improved property on 6th, 8th and 9th avs.
VACANT LOTS in various locations.
WANTED,
several first-class and medium houses in good locations.
REAL ESTATE SOLD BY AUCTION,
AND PRIVATE SALE ON LIBERAL TERMS.
HOUSES AND STORES RENTED
D. M. SEAMAN, Auctioneer.
No. 14 Pine-st.
(Formerly with A. H. Muller.)

FOR SALE.—FIVE-STORY ENGLISH BASEMENT, brown-stone front, on 5th-av., south of 34-st;

Also,

4-story, high stoop, on 37th-st., near 5th-av., brown-stone;

Also,

4-story, high stoop, on 38th-st., near 5th-av., brown-stone;

Also,

4-story, high stoop, on 39th-st., near 5th-av., brown-stone;

Also,

Two 4-story, high stoop, brown-stone fronts on 34th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.;

Also,

A number of very desirable houses and lots for sale on 35th, 36th, 41st, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th and 48th sts.;

Also,

4-story English basement, brown-stone, on 21st-st., between Broadway and 4th-av.

For particulars apply to

ALLEN & BROWN,
No. 96 Broadway.

VALUABLE RIVER FRONT AND BUILDING-LOTS,

FOR SALE AT RAVENSWOOD, L. I., ON THE East River, one mile from Hunter's Point Ferry.

A front of eight hundred feet on the river, by two hundred and fifty to 700 feet deep, with Water Grant and Dock.

Also, two hundred desirable building lots, situated on Vernon and Webster avenues, in the centre of the village.

N. B. To let, several houses fronting the river, one of which is for sale.

For particulars, inquire of GILBERT HOPKINS, office No. 37 Fulton-st., New-York, Room No. 2, where a map of the property and photograph of the houses can be seen from 12 to 1 P. M.

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, THE VALuable property situated on the southwest corner of Mulberry and Bayard sts., in this City, being 75 feet front on Mulberry and 100 on Bayard-st., including the dry goods, drug-store and hay and feed-store on Bayard, with dwellings over, and one dwelling-house on Bayard, and Nos. 67, 67½, 69 and 71 Mulberry-st. The property will be sold in one parcel, on favorable terms. A part of the money may remain on bond and mortgage. There is an unexpired lease on the same having three years to run, at over $2,100 per annum, which may remain, or be terminated on the 1st May if required. Apply to JOHN S. McCLURE, No. 84 Broad-st., or F. H. BARTHOLOMEW, No. 115 Crosby-st., executors of the estate of late Alexander McClure, deceased.

MONTAGUE VILLA, SOUTH BERGEN, N. J.—FOR SALE—A splendid residence, just completed, containing parlor, library, reception and dining rooms, ten bedrooms, bath room; hot and cold water throughout; gas and every modern convenience; splendid view of New-York Bay, Staten Island, &c.; two miles from Jersey City; horse cars every ten minutes; price $12,500. Lots, 78x359 for sale. Apply to JOSIAH PAYTON, care of C. H. Smith, No. 110 Broadway.

FOR SALE—WASHINGTON HALL, SARATOGA SPRINGS.—This house has been considered one of the most genteel boarding-houses in Saratoga. It contains accommodations for 80 guests, is pleasantly situated on Broadway, with fine surroundings, near the Empire Spring. The furniture will be sold with the house. For further particulars apply to W. S. HASCALL, No. 167 Broadway, New-York, or to P. DURKEE, Saratoga Springs.

FOR SALE AT RAVENSWOOD, L. I.—A modern built, two-story basement and attic house; piazzas on front and rear; hall through the centre. On first floor are parlor, library, sitting and dining-rooms. On second floor, five bedrooms. In basement, kitchen, dining and servants' rooms and cellar; Barrow's furnace, several grates and marble mantels; lot 50x200 feet; shade, fruit trees and shrubbery; in the immediate vicinity of churches, store, post-office and schools. Half the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage at 6 per cent. For further particulars, inquire at No. 236 Front-st.

FOR SALE.—THE MODERN BUILT FOUR-story brown-stone house, No. 214 East 50th-st., nearly new, 20x46—100. Has Culver furnace, walnut stairs, cemented cellar, street paved with Belgian pavement. Also, the two three-story brown-stone front houses, Nos. 145 and 147 East 48th-st., 20x48, in good order, nearly new, street Belgian pavement in Spring; terms easy. Apply to F. H. BARTHOLOMEW, No. 115 Crosby-st.

FOR SALE TO CLOSE AN ESTATE—THE three-story and attic dwelling-house and lot situated on Washington-square, at the corner of 4th and Macdougal sts., 34 feet front by 86 feet in depth. The house has two parlors, a dining-room and library on the first floor, four bedrooms on the second, four bedrooms on the third, together with basement and attic rooms. Apply to D. APPLETON & CO., Nos. 443 and 445 Broadway.

FOR SALE—THE TWO FOUR-STORY BROWN stone houses, Nos. 35 and 37 West 30th-st., between 5th-av. and Broadway, each 25 ft. front, containing modern improvements; also, 2 4-story brown-stone houses Nos. 236 and 238 West 32d-st., each 16 ft. 8 in. front. The above houses are pleasantly located and are desirable residences for private families. Apply to T. G. CHURCHILL, Columbian Insurance Co., 161 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR TO LET AT NEW-ROCHELLE—Several places well located near the depot, and in fine view of the Sound; surrounded with fine shade trees; abundance of fruit, &c. Prices from $4,500 to $15,000. Some to exchange for City property. Apply to JOHN O. HIGGINS, New-Rochelle, or at his office No. 586 6th-av., New-York.

$3,900.—YORKVILLE.—FOR SALE, A well built two story basement, sub-cellar, brick house, with all the modern improvements; house 20x40; pleasantly situated; easy terms; between 2d and 3d avs. Apply to S. THOMSON, Agent, 3d-av., between 83d and 84th sts.

FOR SALE—THE FIRST CLASS BROWN STONE dwelling, No. 59 West 49th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., in complete order; possession immediately; inspection either day or evening, adjoining park; high ground and unobstructed views; terms easy. Address No. 31 Water-st.

FOR SALE IN NEWARK.—THE ELEGANT houses and grounds known as No 11 West Park-st.; location in the centre of the city, on the Public Park, and pleasant neighborhood; house, 38x52; ground, 50x87. House four-story brown-stone, high stoop, all in complete order. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—FOR A TERM OF years, the very valuable property No. 73 8th-av.; lot 26x100 feet, house 26x50 feet, built in the most substantial manner, and well adapted for alteration into a store. Apply to D. R. HITCHCOCK & SON, No. 6 Wall-st., basement.

FOR SALE.—A LARGE VARIETY OF DESIRAble houses and lots in New-York and Brooklyn, at low prices and on easy terms. Also, farms for sale or exchange, and money to loan on New-York and Brooklyn property. H. A. SPAFARD, No. 18 Wall-st., New-York, and No. 11 Court-st., Brooklyn.

FOR SALE—IN THE CITY OF NEWARK, A house and two acres of land, with stable attached; plenty of fruit trees, &c.; situated on South Broad-st., within ten minutes' walk of a railroad station to New-York. For particulars inquire of OLIPHANT & GILDAY, No. 31 Park-row.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year, by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 59 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE—AT ORANGE, N. J., A MODERATE-sized and convenient house on Harrison, near Main-st.; lot 80 by 198, with well, fruit trees, &c. Furniture now in it also for sale. Apply to JOSEPH B. LINDSLEY, Orange, or THEODORE W. RILEY, No. 7 West 16th-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT NO. 236 SPRING-st., near Macdougal; lot 23-25x80; house 23x40, three stories, with modern improvements; or would be exchanged for up-town house; title perfect, no incumbrance. S. C. CLARK, 825½ Broadway. Price $9,000.

$4,000 WILL BUY THE TWO-STORY brick house and lot, No. 90 East 51st-st., near 4th-av., contains gas and Croton water; street paved with Belgian pavement. Inquire of JOHN WEBBER, No. 233 Grand-st., corner Bowery.

FOR SALE.—A FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, (25 FEET front,) No. 254 West 54th-st., near Central Park, 7th and 8th avs.; cars within half a block. Possession immediately. Apply on the premises, or to A. L. ELY & Co., No. 22 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE AT Kingsbridge—20 lots of ground, splendid house, with all modern improvements, fine outhouses, all in good order. Full particulars by applying to ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., No. 5½ Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE FOUR-STORY BRICK DWELling-house, No. 307 West 21st-st., lot 25x98 9; house 25x50; opposite the Theological Seminary. For further particulars inquire on the premises, or of S. MOORE, No. 48 Wall-st.

FOR SALE—A THREE-STORY, BROWN-STONE front house, with part of the furniture, between 6th and 7th avs. No. 161 West 47th-st. Inquire at No. 129 Pearl-st. Also, house to let No. 782 Greenwich-st.

D. & P. ACKERMAN.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—ON EAST 13TH-ST., near 4th-av.; very roomy house, and in excellent order. For sale low, or will be leased to a good tenant. VAN WINKLE & WINANS, No. 14 Pine-st.

AT NORTH NEW-YORK.—FOR SALE, A large number of lots and two desirable houses. Cross the 3d-av. Harlem River Bridge to 138th-st., and inquire at the land office of THOMAS RAE, Agent.

AT NORTH NEW-YORK—FOR SALE—Houses with a lot and a half to each, for $3,500. Terms easy; cross the 3d-av., Harlem River Bridge to 138th-st. Inquire of T. RAE, Agent.

FOR SALE—IN 34TH-ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6th aves., a 4-story, brown-stone front, high stoop first-class dwelling house. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

TEACHERS CAN HEAR OF THE CHEAPest boarding-school property in New-England, by addressing Rev. IRA PETTIBONE, Winchester Centre, Conn.

FOR SALE—THE HOUSE AND LOT, NO. 26 Oak-st. Apply to THOMAS DARLINGTON, No. 26 Pine-st., where a map of the property can be seen.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE AT MORRISTOWN, N. J.—A gentleman's residence, within a few minutes' walk of the depot. The house is large, in perfect order, with modern fixtures; has 14 rooms, with laundry, gas, bathroom, water closet, &c. The outbuildings are extensive and in complete order; abundance of the best water; nine acres under a high state of cultivation; a large supply of choice fruits—apples, pears, cherries, plums, grapes, strawberries, raspberries, &c. Grounds are nearly covered with fruit and ornamental trees of large growth and great beauty, and laid out with avenues and walks, and the property will be sold at a very low price. Possession can be had at once. Apply to

S. EDDY, No. 8 Pine-st.

FOR SALE AT NORWICH, CONN.—ONE of the most desirable residences offered for sale, situated on the main street, near the centre of the city. The grounds are 350 by 125 feet, or about two acres, elegantly and tastefully laid out and fruited and shaded.

The house is about 48 by 44 feet, and additions, built in the best manner, in Grecian style of architecture. The stables and outbuildings are numerous and well built.

This is the finest place in Norwich; near Dr. Farnsworth and A. H. Hubbard.

Possession can be had at once.

Plans can be seen and full particulars had by applying to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—ON BERGEN HILL, THE PROPERty corner of Brinkerhoff-st. and Bergen-av. There are eight lots of ground, handsomely laid out and well stocked with ornamental and shade trees, grapes, pears, and small fruits in abundance. The house is 32x42, contains 12 rooms besides basement and attic; built by day's work for the present owner, finished in the best manner, with water, bath, gas pipes, heater, &c. Horse cars from Jersey City Ferry pass within one block of the house. Inquire of Geo. W. Todd, No. 64 Dey-st., or of the owner, JACOB RAPP, on the premises.

TO MANUFACTURERS, CAPITALISTS, &c., &c.—For sale, by order of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, in a fully improved section of the City, sixty-six lots of ground, comprising the whole block between 20th and 21st sts., 10th and 11th avs. Twenty-three of these lots are leased to May 1, 1864. The remainder are vacant. Will be sold as an entire plot, or in parcels, or a lease for a long term of years will be given if desired. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

EXTENSIVE MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE—The whole or part, situated at Paterson, N. J. Buildings of stone and very substantial, 45x140, 20x120, 30x95 and 25x130. Water power superabundant. All appurtenances in perfect order. Lighted by gas and heated by steam. Suitable for any manufacturing business. Lot 150x460. Trains run hourly; time 30 minutes from New-York. Terms easy. Apply to WARD McLEAN, (late Field & McLean,) No. 19 Wall-st.

FOR SALE—THE WELL-BUILT PRIVATE dwelling-house and lot No. 331 Henry-st., near Degraw-st., Brooklyn; house 22½x45, with inclosed piazza; house has all the modern improvements; is well located in a first-class neighborhood. Price, with the furniture, which is good and nearly new, $9,000. Terms easy. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

WE WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO the sale of valuable property on 4th-av., Pearl, Madison, 13th, 108th and 109th sts., in New-York, and handsome country seat at Whitestone, Long Island, to be sold at auction, by E. H. LUDLOW & CO., THIS DAY, (Thursday,) at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.

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POLITICAL.

UNCONDITIONAL UNION.
IXTH WARD TO ACTION.

At a preliminary meeting of the undersigned citizens of the IXth Ward, held at Bleecker Buildings on the evening of the 8th inst., it was unanimously resolved that a public meeting be called on FRIDAY EVENING, the 19th inst., at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a "Lincoln Union Club," subject to the action of the National Union Convention. All Union citizens are invited to attend and participate in the organization.

Salem T. Russell,
A. J. Campbell,
N. D. Thayer,
E. Denison,
Jesse Travis,
Thos. H. Coppins,
Nath'l Appleton,
M. Moran,
W. J. Adams,
Fitzhugh Smith,
Wm. E. Smith,
Robt. Peterson,
Geo. Howard,

Robt. Edwards,
John Keyser,
Jos. Edgerly,
A. Bliss,
John Dangavel,
Eugene Ward,
Geo. W. Bush,
Frank Karr,
C. C. Crane,
W. A. Baylor,
Jesse Allen,
Geo. Ackerson,
Wm. Taylor,
Norman Stratton.

Alex. H. Keeh,
Geo. F. Menzies,
H. H. Cargill,
C. W. Kirby,
R. R. Carpenter,
Sinclair Tousey,
John B. Allen,
J. Pangburn,
Geo. Keyser,
Geo. W. Jaques,
Geo. Stuart,
W. H. Gedney,
James Byers.

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The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 1864.

Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—King Henry IV.

WALLACK'S—Rosedale.

WINTER GARDEN—The Ticket-of-Leave Man.

OLYMPIC THEATRE—Pride of the Market—Curious Case.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—Connie Soogah; or, The Jolly Peddler.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Great Arabian Giant—French Giant—Giant Girl, Giant Boy, Two Dwarfs, Moving Wax Figures, &c., at all hours—Helvet; or, The Galley Slave of Toulon—The Tyrolean Whistler—at 3 and 7½ P. M.

CIRCUS—BROADWAY AMPHITHEATRE—(No. 485 Broadway)—Equestrian Performances.

THE HIPPOTHEATRON—Hippotheatronic Performances.

VAN AMBURGH & CO.'S MENAGERIE—(Nos. 539 and 541 Broadway)—Moral Exhibition and Egyptian Caravan.

HOWE'S GREAT CIRCUS—(Nos. 199 and 201 Bowery.)

PERHAM'S—(No. 585 Broadway)—Stereoscopticon and the Mirror of the Rebellion.

HOPE CHAPEL, No. 718 Broadway—The Stereoscopticon, or Mirror of the Universe.

THEATRE FRANCAIS—Le Fils de Giboyer.

CHURCH—(Corner of Broome and Ridge streets.)—Concert.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

A telegram from Cumberland Gap says that on the 12th inst. the rebel Gen. Longstreet had his headquarters at Morristown, and his army was encamped, under marching orders, at Strawberry Plains. Deserters, who are very numerous, come into our lines reporting that Longstreet's confidence in his men is so slight that on that account he is deterred from attacking Knoxville. Our correspondent at Nashville furnishes interesting information of the situation both at Knoxville and Chattanooga, and gives an account of a recent serious affray between two regiments of cavalry belonging to Johnston's army, in which forty-two men were killed and wounded.

Admiral Lee's report of the recent wholesale destruction of blockade-runners at and off Wilmington,/makes mention of the death, by drowning, of the notorious pirate, Capt. Coxsetter, who, with his purser, attempted to reach the shore in a boat from his ship, the *Fannie & Jennie*. Coxsetter, it will be remembered, initiated his career of rebellion and piracy as Commander of the brig *Jeff. Davis*, which he ran ashore and burned near San Agustine, Fla., about two years ago. Next he turned up in the privateer *Retribution*, and committed serious depredations for a while. This craft he handed over to a brother pirate, Parker, since connected with the capture of the *Chesapeake*. Latterly he has been engaged in blockade-running, and once before had a narrow escape, his vessel being wrecked. He has tried it again, and now the sharks have got him. This is the end of Coxsetter.

Several of the Union officers who recently escaped from the Libby Prison, and succeeded in getting within the Union lines, passed through Baltimore yesterday, on their way to Washington. The telegraph gives a brief account of their manner of escape, and the difficulties with which the undertaking was invested. The wonderful patience and ingenuity which characterized the exploit show that the brave fellows, whose freedom has been thus painfully gained, are not made of the sort of stuff which difficulties can easily discourage.

There at last seems to be a chance of capturing the pirate *Alabama*. A telegram from San Francisco says, that on the 2d of last month, she was in the port of Amoy, China, undergoing repairs, and the United States sloop-of-war *Wyoming* was off the mouth of the harbor closely watching her. The sloop-of-war *Jamestown* had gone to Amoy from Japan to assist the *Wyoming* in stopping the pirate's career.

From Key West we have a report of the capture of the blockade-running steamer *Cumberland* by the gunboat *De Soto*. The prize is said to have on board a valuable cargo of arms, ammunition, &c., and was captured on her way from Havana to Mobile.

GENERAL NEWS.

The ordinance reported by the Committee on Annual Taxes to the Board of Supervisors, on Tuesday, of appropriations necessary to be made this year, contains items footing up $1,117,990 16, which (added to the appropriations already authorized by permanent laws, embodied in an ordinance passed on the 26th ult., amounting to $4,736,917 49) makes a grand total of $5,854,907 65 on County account for 1864—for the appropriations reported, no doubt, will all be made, and possibly some items be added at the special meeting of the Board to pass upon the matter, which is to be held to-morrow. So far no item for armories and drill-rooms appears. Something must be added under this head. The footings of the Comptroller's estimates ($5,484,963 65) are already exceeded $369,944 by the foregoing grand total. This excess is mostly accounted for by $235,000 added in three items—respectively of $60,000, $55,000 and $120,000—for interest on Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds, on Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Fund Bonds, and on Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, (for anticipated loans,) which were not included in the Comptroller's estimates; $50,000 to pay increased salaries of Judges and their court assistants, and $68,000 for Harlem Bridge. Of the minor increases, that of $2,500 as a County salary to the Mayor, is about the largest. This was tendered to Mayor Opdyke last year, and he made it one of his chief objections for vetoing the County Appropriation Bill.

The Common Council Committee have decided to give the grand banquet on the 22d inst., in honor of the anniversary of Washington's Birthday, at Delmonico's, on Fifth-avenue. Recorder Hoffman, Judge Daly, Corporation Counsel Devlin, and Richard O'Gorman, Esq., it is said, will be of the local celebrities elected to speak on the occasion.

The vote in the House, yesterday, refusing to tax the stock of whisky on hand, or, in other words, to agree to the Senate's amendment to that effect, was not taken by yeas and nays, but by tellers. There is, consequently, no record showing how members voted.

Last evening a "Lincoln Campaign Club" was organized at the rooms corner of Broadway and Twenty-third-street. A Committee on organization and permanent officers was appointed.

The Louisville *Democrat* notices the arrival of Gen. Foster and Staff in that city on Feb. 14, and states that upon the day Gen. Foster left Tuesday, Feb. 19,) Gen. Schofield arrived and assumed command. Our troops there are in excellent spirits, and are fully prepared to meet and repulse any attack the rebels can make. The general impression there, however, was that no attack would be made. At the time Gen. Foster left the troops had received fresh clothing, and had sufficient provisions to last for some time. The railroad between Chattanooga and Knoxville was finished on Feb. 13, and trains will be run through at once. By this route our army at Knoxville can constantly receive supplies. There are no grounds for any apprehension in regard to the safety of Knoxville.

Of Green, the Malden murderer, the Boston *Herald* says he looks pale and careworn. The day the editor of the *Herald* saw him his wife sent him a beautiful boquet of rare flowers, which was placed in a vase, on the small aperture of the cell window. At the time of the interview Green took from his book (the *Pilgrim's Progress*) an unsealed letter, the first one he has sent out since his confinement, and placing it in the hands of Mr. Wade, the turnkey, asked that it might be sent to his wife. It was written in a beautiful style.

The Barnstable *Patriot* states that evidence of a most conclusive character has recently come to light in relation to the murder of W. C. Luce, at Holmes' Hole.

Gen. Howard says Gen. Grant is a strictly temperate man, and religious. His marked characteristic is a wonderful faith in his success, amounting almost to the fatality in which Napoleon so strongly believed. Gen. Howard can be relied upon.

The prisoners at Camp Morton, Indiana, recently attempted to achieve their escape, by the tunnelling process. James Barnwell, of the Second Missouri Regiment, was shot by the sentry just as he was emerging from the passage, and the plot was discovered.

A correspondent of the Natchez *Courier*, writing from Milldale, Miss.; under date of Jan 18, says that nineteen regiments of the Seventeenth Army Corps had reënlisted, and that by the time the Spring campaign opens, every regiment and battery of the Seventeenth will have the word "Veteran" emblazoned on their banners.

Flour was more freely offered and purchased yesterday—at, however, easier prices. Wheat was quite dull and heavy. Corn was inactive. Oats were in fair request and on the advance. Provisions were less active and less buoyant. Hay, Hops, Teas, Sugars and Whisky were in good demand. Cotton was quiet and declining. The freight market was less active, with 474 vessels of all classes in port.

The price of Gold was a fraction lower yesterday; the Money Market easy; the speculation in Stocks quite buoyant; the amount of business accomplished quite large.

Grant's Initiative in the Spring Campaign.

There is no more encouraging feature of the grand campaign that has just opened up over the vast theatre of war, under control of Gen. Grant, than the fact that it presents our armies in the imperial attitude that befits them—that is, with all the moral and material power of the *initiative* on our side. Incalculably advantageous though this power be to the side able to wield it boldly, the campaigns of the past three years have too often presented the sorry spectacle of Union Generals and Union armies, in a war whose essential theory is the *offensive*, reduced to a passive defensive, waiting to take blows when they should have advanced to deliver them; and, on the other hand of the side whose natural attitude is one of *defence*, assuming a vigorous offensive and winning great advantages in consequence. Lee has twice been able to relieve the menaced Capital of the Confederacy by a bold initiative, forcing the Union armies across the Potomac, and pushing his invasion even into the Free States. It does not turn the force of the point to say that no direct material benefit was gained by these invasions—that in both instances the *test* battle turned against the invaders; they gained enough to make the movements well worth while—they relieved their soil of the Union armies for the time being, and they won prestige abroad, an element for which they are always willing to bid high. In like manner when the Army of the Cumberland, under Gen. Buell, had advanced to within cannon range of Chattanooga, Bragg was able, by a vigorous and timely assumption of the offensive, to throw his antagonist first back on Nashville, and then, by a second turning movement, threatening his communications, compel him to retire to his base on the Ohio.

The rebel leaders, in the formation of their plans for the Spring campaign, have been counting largely on their ability to repeat the operation with Grant. Jeff. Davis is on record to the effect that the Union army must be driven out of Tennessee if it took every man in the Confederacy to accomplish the feat. The lame and impotent result of the effort that was made to make good this boast had undoubtedly the effect to induce them to put off, but not to give up the attempt. It gave them the measure of the antagonist they must meet. It showed them they would need larger forces, abler Generals, bolder plans. There is hardly a doubt that, had they been permitted to mature their combinations, they would have opened the Spring campaign in the West by an audacious initiative in which an army swelled by the reduction of all their other forces, and placed under the leadership of their ablest Commander, would have thrown itself on the Union force with the view of compelling its evacuation of the strategic stronghold at Chattanooga, and bringing it to battle against vastly superior numbers. We do not need the obscurely-significant intimations of the rebel presses, all pointing in this direction, to give warrantee to this surmise; for military facts, which speak with much more emphasis than words, clearly reveal this design. It was for this purpose that Longstreet has been persistently kept in the Virginia and East Tennessee Valley, ready at the right moment to debouch through the mountain gorges for a movement on Grant's communications. In any other view, Longstreet's position is an inexplicable enigma and anomaly. For not only has he not been called back when greatly needed both in Georgia and Virginia, but he has, as is now definitely known, been largely strengthened of late by reinforcements from the army of Lee—a step which, in view of the consciousness that that General must soon meet the Army of the Potomac, would never have been ventured upon were it not for the determination of the rebel chiefs to risk everything on the chances of a bold and desperate blow struck in the West, and to make every other consideration bend to the preparation of that blow.

What is more is, that this theory which resigns the initiative of the Spring campaign into the hands of the enemy has been passively acquiesced in by people at the North as involving a certain element of the inevitable. And, indeed, it is not wonderful, considering the enormous difficulty of accumulating supplies sufficient to enter on an active campaign, that it has been the opinion even of officers from Gen. Grant's own headquarters that the rebels would be ready to move before Grant would, and that his main efforts, at the start at least, would be directed to repel the assaults of a powerful concentration of rebel forces.

Not so Gen. Grant, who has been quietly forming quite other plans and cutting out an entirely different rôle both for himself and the enemy. Instead of passively standing still to let the rebels work their will, mature their plans and marshal their forces, we find him seizing the initiative in a military combination of such colossal proportions and unparalleled boldness as to make it pardonable if neither the public nor the press has yet been able to rise to the height of its appreciation. For the first time in the history of the war we have the promise, in the coming campaign, of *combination* on a grand scale. Indeed it is now for the first time rendered possible, by the union of the several Western armies that have hitherto been operating on independent lines for independent objects, without either correlation of plan or coöperation in execution, under the supreme control of Gen. Grant. It is not to be wondered at that a public whose experience has been restricted to individual and isolated military moves should fail to take in a *system* of operations, in which columns moving from the Mississippi, from the Gulf, from Chattanooga, shall play their respective parts in the grand combination. We have already indicated what we conceive to be the lines of march to be taken up, and the relations of the objective points aimed at by the several armies, and everything thus far fully bears out our speculations. The accomplishment of this plan must divide completely the enemy's force, give us possession of every strategic line in the South, and plant a Union force on every one of the rebel highways of communication. But its very first moves cannot fail to have the effect of utterly disconcerting the plans of the rebel chiefs and defeating their combination. These are among the results that spring from a vigorous seizing of the initiative, and it is this special feature of the opening campaign to which we at present desire to call attention.

Wendell Phillips as a Reconstructionist.

Wendell Phillips has taken a new *rôle*. He has devoted his years hitherto to tearing down; now he is turning his hand to building up, as he calls it. It is an odd sight—this veteran demolisher who has displayed nothing but a fierce heart and a violent hand now becoming an upbuilder, and lending himself to the work that, most of all, requires a cool head, a steady pulse, a sure eye.

No wonder his new enterprise received much advertisement. It was not easy to make the public believe that Wendell Phillips was really intending to figure before them as a reconstructionist. But he actually did attempt it. He presented himself at the appointed hour. With genuine gravity he begun, "Ladies and gentlemen: I am to devote myself to-night to Reconstruction." Straightway he begun to swing his hammer against the President's plan. The pieces flew at a fine rate, and it was not long before, by dint of fair blows and foul, he sent that piece of work into "smithereens." That done, hardly stopping to take breath, he begun smashing away at the Constitution—particularly at the great butress of State rights. This he practically demolished. He would not content himself with compelling every State to make an end of Slavery forthwith, but would also force them to clear their statute books of every distinction between the black man and the white. If Maine law don't allow black men upon juries, the Federal arm must force it; if Massachusetts law don't allow them to muster indiscriminately into the militia, the Federal arm must force it. So, too, must the Federal arm force New-York to abolish all of her property limitations upon the elective franchise possessed by black men; Ohio to strike down every bar against the election of black men to any and all offices; Illinois to abrogate her statutes against black immigration into her borders; Missouri to make an end of Slavery in 1864, as she has resolved to do in 1870; Kentucky to destroy the institution, whether she will or no, and on the instant; Maryland to expunge every law forbidding amalgamation by marriage; and Georgia, and Mississippi, and Alabame, and Louisiana to remit their entire civil control to the black majority now within their limits. In other words, every State, loyal and disloyal, is to be deprived of all power to regulate its own most vital concerns. General havoc is to be made among all the safeguards erected by our fathers against a consolidated Government. Principles which they treated on the very foundations of a Federal Republic, the broad corner-stones without which no stability or security was possible, are torn from their beds as if they were the very rubbish of the dark ages. The effort of Mr. Phillips, from beginning to end, was destructive only. There was not even a semblance of an attempt to build up or even to repair. It was simply the old exhibition just over again on a little different ground—the same picking, shaking, knocking, tearing, dragging to pieces, with only the little variation that the change in circumstances has imposed since he used to be a flagrant Disunionist. To denominate this sort of business *Reconstruction* is a mockery.

It was the most natural thing in the world for Mr. Phillips to say, as he did in the heat of his work, "You will never see again the nation into which you were born; the old-fashioned, calm, quiet, homely, home-bred, school-house farmer's republic"—the most natural thing in the world for him to declare, "You are to have a nation developed into a first-rate military Power." The anticipation is in perfect keeping with his whole mode of dealing with the great interests of the time. His acts show that it is a foregone conclusion with him that the old freedom, and order, and security, and tranquillity, are to give place to military supremacy. Most certainly it would be impossible to carry through his tremendous subversion without immense military power. It would be resisted by the people with all their strength. It is not in American nature to submit quietly to the overthrow of those sovereign rights of States which they were taught to regard as sacred and inviolable. It could never be realized except through an irresistible, all-crushing military despotism.

But Mr. Phillips will not be gratified. His shattering and upheaving method of Reconstruction will never be adopted. The great civil framework which we inherited from our fathers is to be preserved with the loss of that portion of it only which the war has destroyed—the "peculiar institution" which they considered only an excrescence which would gradually drop away. The war will rid us of that, and without the sacrifice of any essential principle of our Federal system. That system will be preserved and perpetuated in its entirety—and the old-fashioned quiet and security will prevail under it, in spite of all the evil prognostications and insane endeavors of the men who see no blessing and know no rest but in innovation and destruction without end.

The Southern Soldiers in Mexico.

M. Thiers, in his recent brilliant speech upon the Mexican expedition, made one allusion to the dangers of the future French Empire, which must have struck many in this country as a very prudent warning. When our war had terminated, he said in effect, a hundred thousand American adventurers, whose occupation was gone, would be ready to invade Mexico and overthrow the new Latin Empire. There is no doubt, to any one who has studied this contest carefully, that after peace a great multitude of Southern officers and soldiers will be ready for any warlike or plundering expedition which may offer itself. The officers and leaders will generally be impoverished, some will be famished, those who are permitted to remain will loathe the neighborhood and companionship of the hated Yankees, who will swarm into their country; they will dislike the constant stigma of defeat which will rest upon them, and they will naturally emigrate to the nearest countries, where their military knowledge and their undisputed bravery will always be a source of honor and emolument to them. The private soldiers will, of course, not so generally emigrate, but they will have become unused to slow field labor; many will move to the mines, and others congregate in Texas and on the frontier, waiting for the adventure and free life of the camps, or hoping for the plunder of some "raid" on the weak Central American States. In any other country but ours this material would be fearfully explosive and dangerous to the Central Government, and we might expect a Mexican series of outbreaks and revolutions, or a sucession of perilous and bloody conspiracies against the Union, for a generation to come. But this is not the Anglo-American character. Saxon tenacity has made the rebellion tenfold more persevering and enduring than an outbreak against such odds would be in most countries; and the consequence is, that when broken, it will be entirely broken—not a vestige will be left of it, not a foothold for any second revolution. Every slave will be free; every leader disgraced, or banished, or killed. The South will be utterly impoverished and trampled down.

Moreover, it is the peculiarity of our American nation to know when we must give up. Secession (in the South) will never be tried a second time.

What more natural thing than for this veteran soldiery of the South—without doubt surpassing now any troops of Europe, in both experience and valor—to be led on by their leaders to take part in the incessant Central and South American wars and revolutions. Twenty thousand of Lee's ragged veterans could overthrow any throne of the Southern continent. They will be the "Free Companions" of warfare on this hemisphere—the auxiliaries of Mexican and Peruvian and Nicaraguan aspirants for thrones and crowns—the "Varangians" of South American empires.

Such men as Lee, and Johnston, and Beauregard, and Davis, if not hung here, may yet become the founders of dynasties, and many an American Tancred, and Godfrey, and William be furnished for kingdoms over weak Spanish and mulatto races in the South.

We believe, with M. Thiers, that a Latin empire in Mexico rests on weak foundations, with such a warlike, adventurous, unprincipled population of soldiers on the borders. Not the oldest zouaves of the French army have had one-tenth the experience in battles that these ragged rebels have so terribly gained. Then, however desirous our Government might be to preserve peace with France, it would be very difficult to prevent continued secret expeditions of Northern soldiers across the frontiers, who would inevitably sympathize in an effort to drive the French out of Mexico. We can but too clearly see that, with peace here, Maximilian will have an uneasy throne.

The Land Laws of England.

The discussion between Messrs. Cobden and Delane has given a fresh impetus to the discussion of the Land Laws in England, and it is now being carried on with such vigor that there is little doubt that the Liberal party will, before very long, be forced to take it up and give it the most prominent place in their political programme. We shall probably, within the next ten years, witness as potent an agitation on this subject as that which preceded the passage of the Reform Bill, followed by a revolution still wider and more radical. It will not be due altogether, or even mainly, to the growth of democratic feeling in England, although this is perceptible. It will be due rather to the fact that the tendency to concentrate property of all kinds, and especially property in land, in few hands, which has shown itself in England during the last two hundred years, has, during the last fifty years, increased with alarming rapidity. The growth of commerce and manufactures, so far from lessening the inequality of conditions which has long been the curse of English society, has increased them. The class of yeomen or small freeholders who were for centuries the bone and sinew of the English population, disappeared in the course of the last century; the small shopkeepers and manufacturers are being fast driven out of sight by the large capitalists, and the increase of wealth among the middle classes, so far from helping to break up the land monopoly, and facilitate its distribution among a larger body of holders, has so far helped to strengthen and narrow it. In other words, the men who have made fortunes in trade become themselves competitors for the large estates, and use all their money and influence in making land more and more of a fancy article, and in increasing the obstacles to its transfer. The great ambition of every Englishman who makes a fortune in business, is to purchase an estate in the country, not simply because this is the safest mode of investing his money, but because it is the great and only way to found a family and take a place among "the aristocracy;" and, of course, the easier it is to keep land together and regulate its descent, the easier it is to found the family. There is probably no class in England more enamored of entail and primogeniture than magnates who began life as errand boys or junior clerks in the city.

There is nothing, however, which is now better known than that the manner in which wealth is distributed in any given country, depends in the long run on the laws regulating the tenure and transfer of land. If these are such that the accumulation of a large property in the hands of a single family, through more than one generation, is difficult or impossible, the wealth of the country will in general be found very equally diffused; there will be a close approach to equality of conditions, and an absence of all great extremes of either riches or poverty. In other words, society will be more homogeneous and the population at large more comfortable than in countries in which the law favors accumulation. The reason of this it would not be necessary to give, even if we had space to do so. The fact is now well recognized and understood, and nowhere better than in England, where a great many very intelligent and philanthropic men have always supported the existing land laws, for the sake of their effect on the political system, while regretting many of their social results.

But the thinking portion of the English public of all classes is now becoming alarmed at seeing the growth of a state of things in England which, if it progresses unchecked, promises at no very distant day to reduce the Kingdom to a condition very closely resembling that of Italy in the latter days of the Roman Empire, when the concentration of all the land in the hands of a few hundred great nobles so utterly extinguished public spirit and public virtue that it was conquered by a foray of barbarians. The estates of the great English proprietors are not, it is true, cultivated by slaves, as were those of their Roman prototypes, but the laboring class is becoming every day more numerous, more hopeless, helpless and degraded, or, in other words, their condition is every day approximating more closely to that of slaves. This is tantamount to saying that the class which has no stake in the country, no interest in its glory or prosperity, nothing to lose either by decline or revolution, is increasing rapidly, while the class which still has reason to be proud of the name of Englishmen is diminishing. Political thinkers, therefore, are asking themselves how this is to end. That it cannot go on forever without a revolution is evident to everybody, and whether that revolution shall be merely a political one, or a great social convulsion, will depend mainly on the good sense of the middle classes.

Amusements.

Academy of Music.—Donizetti's opera of "Il Polluto" was given here last night. The house, as may well be supposed, was slim; and the performance, being new to all the artists, lacked spirit and *ensemble*. The individual singers were, in separate numbers, good, and the fluent finale to the second act went off well, but the effect of the whole opera was hardly satisfactory.

The public will hear with satisfaction that Gounod's opera of "Faust" is to be given on Friday next. Subscribers and the general patrons of the opera have alike demanded the repetition of this work.

The Stereoscopticon.—This exhibition at Hope Chapel has, among other superb works of art, the design for a Washington monument, by William Ross Wallace, which has been spoken of as original, highly appropriate and beautiful. The statuary, architecture and scenery at Hope Chapel are of the first order, most effectively shown in life dimensions, and draw large and very intelligent audiences.

From California, &c.

FIRES IN JAPAN—BURNING OF THE TYCOON'S PALACE.

San Francisco, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Arrived, bark *Rogers*, from Kanagawa, Japan, Jan. 7.

The Tycoon's palace, at Yeddo, was burned on Christmas. The next day the custom-house was closed, the officials declaring themselves so grieved at the Tycoon's misfortune that they were wholly unable to transact business. It is reported that the fire originated in a gunpowder plot to blow up the palace, for the purpose of killing the Tycoon. Yeddo was again ravaged by fire on New-Year's Day. Eleven large streets, in a wealthy business quarter, beside numerous adjoining back streets and allies, were destroyed. It is estimated that 500 houses of the better classes were burned.

News had reached Kanagawa that, on the 31st of October, nearly all of Hokodadi was burned by incendiary fires.

Union State Convention in Connecticut.

Hartford, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

The Union State Convention adjourned at 5 o'clock, with rousing cheers for President Lincoln, Gov. Buckingham, and the Union.

The delegates to the National Convention are: From the First District—Col. James R. Hawley, Dr. H. N. Grant and Jasper N. Bolton. Second District—C. S. Bushnell, Orville H. Platt and Samuel L. Warner. Third District—Augustus Brundagee, Gilbert Philips and Jas. Lloyd Green. Fourth District—Wm. F. Miner, Oliver H. Perry and Dr. Wm. H. Welch.

Among the resolutions passed, was one heartily indorsing President Lincoln, regarding his reëlection as vitally important to the best interests of the country, and requesting the delegates above-named to give him their united support in the coming National Convention.

Arrivals in the City.

Gen. H. W. Baxter and Mr. Ripley, of Vermont; Capt. J. F. Grimes, of Washington; J. A. Dodge, of Auburn; E. S. Alvord, of Indianapolis; V. A. Getty and S. Bishop, of Philadelphia, are stopping at the Astor House.

Col. Spaulding, Col. Jenkins and Capt. Wright, of the United States Army; W. F. Barrett, of Troy; A. L. Wentworth, of Cincinnati; Capt. Lamell, of New Haven, are stopping at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Commodore Rodgers, of the United States Navy, is stopping at the St. Denis Hotel.

THE ESCAPED OFFICERS.

Their Arrival in Baltimore on the way to Washington—The Method and Difficulties of their Deliverance.

Baltimore, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

The escaped Union officers reached here this morning, and go to Washington this afternoon.

The account of their escape is full of thrilling interest, but, for prudential reasons, many particulars are withheld from publication at present.

They were fifty-one days making a tunnel. Having managed to find access to the cellar, they commenced work, relieving one another as opportunity offered.

Their instruments were case knives, pocket knives, chisels and files. Twice they had to abandon their work and commence anew, on account of the obstructions which they could not pass. They had hoped to have availed themselves of a culvert, but found it impracticable.

After getting through the wall, they disposed of the excavated soil by drawing it out in a spittoon, which they attached to a cord.

This would be filled by the party at work in the tunnel and pulled out into the cellar by their companions, who disposed of it by spreading it in shallow layers over the floor, concealing it beneath the straw. The work was necessarily very slow. So close was the atmosphere in the tunnel, that they could remain in it but a few minutes at a time, and their candles would go out. At one time they got so near the bend of the street, that a small hole about the size of a stove-pipe, broke through, but fortunately this was not discovered by the guard, and was a great service, admitting air, enabling them to prosecute their work more rapidly. The tunnel, when completed, was about sixty feet long and opened into an old tobacco-shed, beyond the line of guards. As soon as they found the way clear, they emerged slowly in small squads of two or three, and sauntered off until they got clear of the guards, making their way toward the Williamsburgh road by the shortest routes. The darkness favored them and the fact that all the rebel soldiers whom they met were habited in the army coats of "Uncle Sam," which they had stolen from the supplies sent to our prisoners by our Government, was of great help to them.

Although they were attired in our army overcoats, and many of them had their haversacks, they found the national uniform a better disguise than if they had been provided with genuine rebel uniforms.

In order to elude the pursuers, who they knew would soon be on their track, they scattered as much as possible. Many were their hardships and sufferings, and frequent were their narrow escapes from the rebel cavalry, who, the next morning, were bushwhacking in every direction for them.

The joy which they experienced when they first caught sight of our troops, sent out to help them and protect them from their pursuers, cannot be expressed.

To the officers and men of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, whom they first met, they express most profound gratitude for their unbounded kindness, and also bear testimony to the gallantry with which these gallant fellows pursued the rebel cavalry, and rescued many of the way-worn fugitives, who otherwise would have been recaptured.

There is good reason to hope that many more will yet come in safe.

Baltimore, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

The following was adopted by the escaped officers to-day at a meeting held here:

At a meeting of the undersigned officers and escaped prisoners of war from Richmond, Va., Col. N. P. Kendrick, Third United States Tennessee Cavalry, was appointed President, and Col. West, Twenty-fourth Wisconsin Infantry, Secretary. The following card having been unanimously adopted, it was ordered to be published:

CARD.

We, the undersigned officers of the United States Army, and recently prisoners of war, desire to express our deep gratitude to Maj.-Gen. Butler, Brig.-Gen. Wistar, Col. West, of the West Regiment Pennsylvania Artillery, and the gallant officers and men of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry and First New-York Mounted Rifles for their effective assistance in completing our escape from rebel Libby Prison at Richmond, and the lines of pickets and bloodhounds of the rebel army, and also for many acts of kindness so gracefully tendered us in our present time of need. We desire also, in common with every loyal heart in the Union to tender to Maj.-Gen. Butler our high appreciation of his prompt and extensive efforts to aid our comrades who are yet in rebel lines, attempting to elude their vigilance and make good their escape from that prison of refined cruelty and slow death.

Wm. B. McCreery, Colonel Twenty-first Michigan Infantry; Geo. G. Davis, Lieutenant-Colonel Fourth Maine Volunteer Infantry; T. S. West, Lieutenant-Colonel Twenty-fourth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry; H. C. Hobert, Lieutenant-Colonel Twenty-first Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry; S. C. Bose, Captain Fourth Regiment Wisconsin Cavalry; T. C. Clark, Captain Seventy-ninth Illinois Infantry; Albert Wallber, First Lieutenant Twenty-sixth Wisconsin; James M. Wells, Lieutenant Company F, Eighth Michigan Volunteer Cavalry.

Washington, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Twenty-seven of the escaped Union officers from Libby Prison have arrived here, and are nearly all from the West and Northwest.

Among them are Capt. Norton Tower, Thirteenth Massachusetts; Lieut.-Col. C. G. Davis, Fourth Maine, and Capt. M. Gallagher, Second New-Jersey Regiments.

THE REBELS AT POINT LOOKOUT.

Discovery of Preparations to Escape—Boats Building in the Prisoners' Quarters.

Washington, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

This evening's *Star* has the following: The *King Phillip*, Acting-Master Frank, arrived at the Navy-yard yesterday afternoon from the Lower Potomac.

A few days ago the officers at the camp of the rebel prisoners of war at Point Lookout discovered that some of the prisoners were evidently making arrangements to escape from their quarters.

It appears that by some means the prisoners in one of the quarters had procured some lumber, with which they had built two boats, in which it was supposed they were to embark for the Virginia shore.

Fortunately they were detected in their operations before they had caulked the boats.

It appears also that they had collected some seventy old muskets and a lot of stones, a scarce article in that locality, and which must have been brought some distance, which they probably designed using against any persons who should resist them.

It is thought, however, that but few of the prisoners were to attempt the escape—unless, indeed, more boats were to be built, as the two boats discovered would not be able to carry more than fifty persons."

FROM WESTERN VIRGINIA.

Mysterious Story of a Refugee—The Rebels Preparing Pontoons at Wytheville for a Raid Across the Ohio.

Headquarters Department of Western Virginia,
Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Mr. Wichart, a refugee and escaped conscript from near Jefferson, N. C., gives important information as follows:

About three weeks ago, over thirty new, long, narrow and open boxes, corked and tarred, and made pointed at one end, were sent to Wytheville, in Wythe County, Western Virginia. These boxes were styled pontoons. Officers had arrived and sent out men to collect strong light wagons and good horses from farmers of the neighborhood.

It was whispered among military men that there would soon be a raid made into Ohio, and that the pontoons referred to would be drawn overland to either the New or Kanawha River, and worked and floated down the Ohio, and that the same would be crossed at two points, one column going by way of Barboursville and Guyandotte. It was rumored and expected that troops would arrive for concentration from both the Eastern and Western rebel armies.

Rumors have been in circulation for some time past of mysterious movements on the line of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad.

Col. A. T. McReynolds, of the First New-York Cavalry, who was lately tried by Court-martial at Washington, has been ordered to rejoin his regiment and conduct it to the City of New-York, it having reënlisted as a veteran regiment.

FROM ALBANY.

Renewed Discussion on the Militia Question—A Free Law Library—Miscellaneous.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1864.

The Militia question was again discussed in a very spicy manner in the Assembly last evening. The National Guard of the State were characterized as sneaks. This, of course, called out a sharp rejoinder from the Democratic side of the House. The debate soon waxed warm. Members related facts which had come to their personal knowledge, tending to show that the National Guard is a merely political organization. It was stated that the object of connecting oneself with the guard in many localities was understood to be simply to escape the draft. It was understood that by increasing the National Guard of the State, Gov. SEYMOUR would be strengthened to resist the policy of the Administration. The Governor was not perhaps altogether, if at all, in fault for this understanding, but his minions were. It had been their aim to produce just such an impression as this understanding implied on the public mind. Mr. ALVORD made statements in regard to his own county, and appointments to offices in the National Guard there. He spoke of an interview with the Governor, occasioned by the sharp debate on Saturday last on this question of the militia. In that interview the Governor had conceded that an important appointment in the National Guard in Onondaga County (Mr. ALVORD's county) had been used for partisan and political purposes. Many facts were stated by members tending to show that the appointments in Onondaga were by no means the exception, but rather conformed to a general rule. To this the Democrats replied, affirming that the facts were not as represented. The debate was continued until a late hour, and the militia question made the special order for Tuesday, the 1st day of March, at 7 o'clock P. M.

The bill for establishing a Free Law Library in the City of New-York was called up in Senate to-day, the pending motion being to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost last week. This bill again failed to pass, receiving only fifteen votes in its favor. Had there been a full Senate the result might have been different. There were only eight votes against the bill.

The Senate adopted a resolution directing that the flags and other objects of interest deposited with the Bureau of Military Statistics be granted to the Albany Army Relief Bazaar for the purpose of exhibition.

A communication was received from the State Agricultural Society, expressing the regret of that society at the course taken by a former Legislature in granting the entire United States Agricultural College donation to this State, to the People's College. Senator BELL offered a resolution empowering the Pilot Commissioners of the Harbor of New-York to proceed with the extension of the Battery grounds and needed repairs in the harbor, which have been neglected by the Common Council.

In view of the statement of the Comptroller that money for paying State bounties is exhausted, the Assembly passed a concurrent resolution authorizing him to borrow money to expend in the payment of State bounties as heretofore.

A resolution was offered by Mr. BROCKETT, instructing members of Congress from this State to use their influence to obtain the printing of a large additional number of copies of Gen. MCCLELLAN's official report.

The Assembly concurred in the Senate resolution directing the Chief of the Bureau of Military Statistics to deposit the flags and other objects of interest in keeping of that Department in the Albany Army Relief Bazaar for exhibition.

As the time for the beginning of the mid-session vacation draws near, those who now desire leave of absence extend the time to the beginning of the vacation. There is a prevalent feeling among the members that they have been very liberal toward themselves in voting for so extended a recess. P. D.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

REPORTS.

Against the Lexington-avenue Railroad Bill adversely. Agreed to.

To reduce the capital stock of the Brooklyn City and Ridgewood Railroad Company.

Incorporating the New-York National Club.

Amending the act legalizing the Bounty and Riot Ordinances of the New-York Supervisors.

BILLS NOTICED.

Making appropriations for bounties to volunteers.

Confirming certain obligations given by county Supervisors.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Relative to streets in New-York.

Amending the act designating legal holidays.

Incorporating the Staten Island Savings Bank.

Incorporating the New-York Mortgage Loan Company.

Providing for the payment of the interest on certain canal drafts.

BILLS PASSED.

Relative to the Lebanon Springs Railroad Company.

Relative to limited partnerships.

Increasing the salary of the Brooklyn Police Justices.

The adverse vote on the bill establishing a Free Law Library in New-York was reconsidered and the bill again lost.

Mr. BELL moved a resolution, directing the Pilot Commissioners to procure plans and estimates for the completion of the Battery extension. Laid on the table for one day.

BILLS ORDERED TO A THIRD READING.

Incorporating the New-York and Brazil Navigation Company.

For the relief of FANNY BRYANT GODWIN.

Authorizing the sale of the Oswego City Hall property.

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Incorporating the New-York and Brazil Navigation Company.

For the relief of FANNY BRYANT GODWIN.

Authorizing the sale of the Oswego City Hall property. Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

REPORTS.

Incorporating the Sag Harbor Savings Bank.

Incorporating the Army and Navy Savings Bank of New-York.

Requiring counterfeit bank notes to be stamped.

Amending the charter of Poughkeepsie.

Relative to a public market in New-York.

To establish the fire limits of the Eastern District of Brooklyn.

To incorporate the Machinists' Association No. 1 of New-York.

To pay for the Enrollment Act of 1862.

Incorporating the Home for disabled soldiers.

The Speaker presented resolutions from the State Agricultural Society, relative to land grants to colleges, and asking that a portion of the same be given to the State Agricultural College.

BILLS NOTICED.

To amend the charter of the Auburn Savings Institution.

To construct a bridge over the East River, between New-York and Brooklyn.

Also to compel the Brooklyn Railroad Companies to transfer passengers.

Also for a railroad in Broadway and other streets in Brooklyn.

By Mr. CROOKE—Relative to the court-house keeper of Kings County.

By Mr. CURTIS—Relative to illegal detentions in station-houses.

By Mr. PINCKNEY—For an armory for the Eighth Regiment National Guard.

By Mr. EICKHOFF—To create a department of real estate in New-York.

Also relative to the courts in New-York.

By Mr. JACKSON—To increase the duties on salt.

By Mr. DURYEA—To incorporate the Public Stock Board in New-York.

Authorizing the use of dummy engines in certain cases.

Amending the lien law of New-York.

BILLS PASSED.

Relative to the service of legal processes on Express Companies.

To amend the Rochester City Charter.

To authorize the City of Syracuse to borrow money and issue bonds for the same.

Relative to a Bureau of Military Statistics.

Making appropriations for the deficiency for repair of the canals.

Relative to the disposition of barrels, butts, hogsheads, &c., used by manufacturers of malt liquors.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. WORTH—For a bridge across the East River between New-York and Brooklyn.

By Mr. O'DONNELL—To suppress the publication of immoral advertisements.

By Mr. MURRAY—To incorporate the New-York Central Annuity Savings' Bank.

By Mr. WEAVER—To change the name of the Utica City Railroad.

By Mr. FIELDS—The New-York Public Health Bill.

By Mr. [illegible]—To reduce the Capital Stock of the Harlem and Spuyten Duyvel Navigation Company.

By Mr. [illegible]—Restricting the use of steam power on the Hudson River Railroad south of Thirty-first-street.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. GILBERT called up the resolutions authorizing the Comptroller to borrow money and pay bounties.

The resolutions were adopted.

Mr. OSWALD called up the resolution appropriating $30,000 for a monument to the memory of the New-York Volunteers at Gettysburgh Cemetery. Referred to the Committee on Public Defence, with instructions to report a bill for that purpose.

The Speaker then presented the Annual Report of the State Engineer on Railroads.

Recess.

EVENING SESSION.

The bill extending the provisions to the General Bounty Act was ordered to a third reading.

The officers of the Twentieth Militia Regiment being in the city, they were invited on the floor and were welcomed by the Speaker, who complimented them for gallant services in the field. Col. YATES replied, saying their object in visiting the city was to make arrangements for presenting their old battle flag to the widow of their late commander—Col. GEORGE W. PRATT.

The consideration of the Governor's Message was resumed.

Mr. PARKER addressed the committee in support of the financial and war measures of the General Government. Adjourned.

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BIRTHS.

ELAND.—At Rose Park, N. J., on Wednesday, Feb. 17, the wife of GEORGE HENRY ELAND of a daughter.

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MARRIED.

DOBLER—SQUIRE.—By Rev. John A. Roche, Mr. GEO. DOBLER to Miss JULIA F., eldest daughter of B. S. Squire, Esq., of Tarrytown. No cards.

LA FEBRA—WARDELL.—On Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the residence of Sidney Wintringham, No. 129 Henry-st., Brooklyn, by Rev. W. H. Wardell, Mr. DANIEL W. LA FEBRA to Miss MARY W. WARDELL, both of Eatontown, N. J.

In Brookfield, Conn., on Wednesday, Feb. 17, by Rev. J. E. Goodhue, HENRY A. WASHBURN, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of Daniel Johnson, Esq., of the former place. No cards.

DIED.

BELDEN.—On Tuesday morning, Feb. 16, AMOS BELDEN, aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Capt. Charles B. Pendleton, No. 19 Rutgers-place, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock. The relatives and friends, also the members of Continental Lodge No. 287, Mosaic Lodge No. 418, F. & A. M., and the Adelphic Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Knights Templars, are respectfully invited to attend, and the fraternity in general.

BROWN.—On Tuesday, Feb. 16, GEO. WM. BROWN, formerly of Providence, R. I., in the 55th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, on Friday, the 19th inst., at 12½ o'clock, from his late residence, No. 175 West 11th-st.

☞ Providence papers please copy.

CONNER.—On Tuesday morning, Feb. 16, of consumption, ELIZABETH E., wife of Timothy Conner.

The funeral ceremonies will take place at his residence, No. 110 Clinton-place, at 12 o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 18. Friends and relatives of the family are requested to attend, without further notice.

☞ Boston papers please copy.

CLOSE.—At Croton Falls, Westchester County, N. Y., on Wednesday, Feb. 17, of scarlet fever, LEWIS NUMAN CLOSE, only son of Odle and Samantha B. Close, and grandson of Lewis Numan, Esq., aged 12 years.

The funeral will take place at the residence of his parents, at Croton Falls, Westchester County, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 19, at 2 o'clock.

DAY.—At New-Durham, N. J., on Tuesday, Feb. 16, MARY, beloved wife of Samuel S. Day, in the 67th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Olive Branch Lodge No. 31, I. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Macdougal-st. Baptist Church, New-York, on Friday, the [illegible]

HALL.—On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 16, WILLIAM HENRY MAXWELL, youngest child of William and Mary A. Hall, aged 4 years, 1 month and 16 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 1½ o'clock, from the residence of his uncle, John G. Kent, No. 39 Gouverneur-st.

MOORE.—At Flatbush, L. I., on Sunday, Feb. 7, of consumption, ANNE MARIA MOORE, relict of the late A. Dunlap Moore, aged 51 years.

RICHARDSON.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, Mrs. MARIA D. RICHARDSON, wife of Capt. Joseph W. Richardson, in the 32d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral, this day, (Thursday,) the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 87 Montague-st., without further invitation.

STEWART.—On Wednesday, Feb. 17, SARAH MANNIE, daughter of J. D. and Amanda M. Stewart, aged 17 years and 1 week.

The funeral will take place at their residence, No. 1½ Charlton-st., on Friday, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. The relatives, friends, and also the members of Accacia Lodge No. 327, F. & A. M., are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

TAYLOR.—On Tuesday, Feb. 16, ANN MANIGAULT, wife of Dr. Taylor, of Grace Church, and daughter of the late Joseph Manigault, Esq., of Charleston, S. C.

The friends of the family, and the members of the congregation of Grace Church, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from Grace Church, without further invitation.

VERNON.—In this City, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, MARY ELIZA, youngest daughter of the late Edward Vernon, in the 36th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, at her late residence, No. 148 West 49th-st., this day, (Thursday,) the 18th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., without further notice.

WHITTEMORE.—On Monday, Feb. 15, JOSEPH WHITTEMORE, Sexton Tabernacle Baptist Church, aged 95 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the Church, 2d-av., between 10th and 11th sts.

WAGSTAFF.—At Washington Heights, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, WILLIE, eldest son of Thomas H. and Henrietta Wagstaff, aged 9 years, 6 months and 17 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Church of the Intercession, corner of 154th-st. and 10th-av., on Friday, Feb. 19, at 11 o'clock A. M. The remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

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Total amount of Marine Premiums	$10,005,001 17

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Lewis Curtis, David Lane, B. J. Howland,
Chas. H. Russell, James Bryce, Benj. Babcock,
Lowell Holbrook, W. Sturgis, Jr., Fletcher Westray,
P. A. Hargous, Henry K. Bogert, R. B. Minturn, Jr.,
R. Warren Weston, A. A. Low, G. W. Burnham,
Royal Phelps, William E. Dodge, Fred. Chauncey,
Caleb Barstow, Dennis Perkins, James Low.

JOHN D. JONES, President.
CHARLES DENNIS, Vice-President.
W. H. H. MOORE, 2d Vice-President.

CHICAGO AND GREAT EASTERN
RAILWAY COMPANY,
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,
FOR $2,000,000.
SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS OPENED WITH
Messrs. SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD, Bankers,
No. 21 Nassau-st., New-York.

The Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company now offer for sale one million one hundred thousand dollars of their first mortgage bonds, in sums of one thousand dollars each, maturing in thirty years, bearing interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, payable in the City of New-York, on the first days of April and October, in each year.

These bonds are secured by a first and only Mortgage on the property, income and franchises of the Railway Company, executed to Frederick Schuchardt and Henry Morgan, of the City of New-York, Trustees.

The remaining nine hundred thousand dollars of the Bonds are set apart and remain in the hands of the said Trustees, for the purpose of being exchanged for the indebtedness of the Chicago and Cincinnati Railroad Company, running from La Crosse to Logansport; this effected, the $2,000,000 will form a First and only Mortgage on a line of road 110 miles in length, extending from Chicago to Logansport, where it connects with the Cincinnati and Chicago Air-line Railroad, forming the shortest line by 40 miles, between Chicago and Cincinnati, and by 36 miles the shortest line between Louisville and Chicago.

It will also open, in connection with roads now in operation, entirely new and very direct lines from Chicago to New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and all Eastern cities. The distance between Chicago and New-York by this route being shorter than by either of the existing lines via Dunkirk or Buffalo.

The road is now under contract, and the most strenuous efforts are being made to have it open for traffic during the Summer of 1864.

The interest on the Bonds maturing during the progress of the work has been provided for, and will remain on deposit with the Bankers of the Company, Messrs SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD, No. 21 Nassau-st., to whom the Company refer for further particulars, and where subscription books for this loan have been opened.

W. D. JUDSON, President.
No. 37 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1863.

OFFICE LAFAYETTE FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 347 FULTON-ST., BROOKLYN, Feb. 10, 1864.

THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMAN WERE elected Directors of this Company at the annual election, held on the 9th inst.:

JAMES FREELAND, HENRY TIENKEN,
CALVIN B. CAMP, JAMES CRUIKSHANK,
CURTIS NOBLE, S. VAN BENSCHOTEN,
RUFUS R. GRAVES, EDMUND T. H. GIBSON,
HIRAM E. ST. JOHN, ALEXANDER McCUE,
EDW. T. BACKHOUSE, D. S. VOORHEES,
JAMES HARPER, MICHAEL NEVIN,
LEWIS HURST, SAMUEL GARRISON,
JOHN L. SPADER, JOHN LEFFERTS,
HENRY J. CULLEN, JAMES TITUS,
LEVERITT H. SAGE, JESSE C. ROWAN,
PHILIP S. CROOKE, EDWARD HARVEY,
JAMES B. COOPER, STEPHEN A. DODGE,
JOHN G. SCHUMAKER, ANDREW FITZGERALD,
JOHN J. VANDERBILT,

At a subsequent meeting of the Board James Freeland, Esq., was unanimously reelected President.

J. B. THOMPSON, Jr., Sec'ry.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD, CHICAGO, Feb. 9, 1864.

THE HOLDERS OF THE PREFERRED stock of this company are hereby notified that by order of the Board of Directors, a dividend of three and a half dollars per share, (less Government tax,) will be paid them by Messrs. G. S. Robbins & Son, No. 54 William-st., New-York, on all certificates of stock standing in their name after the closing of the books on the evening of the 8th February.

JOSEPH PRICE, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1864.

The CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY having paid to us a dividend of three and a half dollars per share, (less Government tax,) on its preferred stock, which is at the credit of the preferred stockholders of said Company, the same will be paid to them or their legal representatives on or after the 25th of February.

G. S. ROBBINS & SON, No. 54 William-st.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND ALTON R. R. Co., CHICAGO, Feb. 1, 1864.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
BANKERS
AND
U. S. GOVERNMENT LOAN AGENTS,
No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.
U. S. SECURITIES
of all issues,
purchased and for sale.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS, subject to be checked for at sight. STOCKS, BONDS and GOLD bought and sold on commission.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK,
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 4, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that a further installment of 20 per cent. on the capital stock of this bank, will be required to be paid in, on or before THURSDAY, the 18th day of February next, at the Banking House, No. 29 Pine-st.

GEORGE OPDYKE, President.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS
FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY
AND ABROAD.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE, in sums to suit purchasers, $150,000 of the bonds of Richmond County. These bonds are issued for the purpose of recruiting, and are authorized by late acts of the Legislature. They bear seven per cent. interest, payable semi-annually; capitalists are invited to examine this investment, at the office of HENRY G. STEBBINS & SONS, No. 46 Exchange-place, where full information regarding the resources and indebtedness of the county will be given.

PETER S. WANDEL,
Treasurer Richmond County.

COLLECTIONS IN NEW-JERSEY.—E. W. RUNYON, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, Plainfield, N. J. Special attention given to collecting claims in all parts of the State. Satisfaction guaranteed. Refers to D. J. Sprague, No. 37 Park-row; Thos. B. Stillman, No. [illegible] Wall-st.; Webster & Marsh, Plainfield, N. J.

FINANCIAL.

$100,000.
FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN PER CENT. (7 per cent.)
GOLD BONDS
OF THE
QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

The Bonds are for $1,000 each, secured by mortgage on all the property of the Quicksilver Mining Company, payable in ten years.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Subscriptions for the above Bonds at par will be received at the office of the Company, No. 21 Nassau-st.

OFFICE OF VERMILYE & CO., BANKERS, No. 44 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

WE HAVE NOTICE FROM THE GENERAL Subscription Agent Five-Twenty Loan, that the whole amount of this Loan authorized by law has been taken by subscribers. We cannot, therefore, furnish, as heretofore, the Bonds at par and interest.

We shall be pleased to fill orders for these Bonds at market rate, and shall endeavor to keep constantly on hand, ready for immediate delivery, a full assortment.

We also buy and sell all kinds of Government Stocks:
The new 5 per cent. Interest-bearing Legal-Tender Notes.
6 per cent Certificates of Indebtedness.
7 3-10 Treasury Notes.
6 per cent. Coupon and Registered Bonds, 1881.
U. S. Quartermaster Checks.
Maturing certificates collected or cashed on favorable terms.

VERMILYE & CO.,
JAN. 22, 1864. Govt. Agents Five-Twenty Loan.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW-YORK.
FREDERICK S. WINSTON, President.
OFFICE, No. 94 BROADWAY.

Statement of the Affairs of the Company for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1864:

Net cash assets Feb. 1, 1863		$8,913,052 94
RECEIPTS DURING YEAR.		
For Premiums, viz.:		
Originals	$279,023 13	
Renewals	1,100,708 79	
War extras	36,274 91	
Total Premiums	$1,416,006 83	
For Annuities	22,317 97	
For Interest	652,976 82	— 2,091,301 62
Total		$11,004,354 56
DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR.		
Paid Claims by Death	$444,028 00	
Paid Dividends additions to same	177,625 99	
Paid Reductions of Premium	7,099 45	
Paid Surrendered Policies	105,775 35	
Paid Annuities	12,187 38	
Paid Loss on Sales of Real Estate	7,775 23	
Paid Commissions	86,033 30	
Paid Taxes	20,846 33	
Paid Exchange, Postage and Advertising	14,753 93	
Paid Salaries and Medical Examinations	59,339 93	
Paid Law, Printing, Rent and Office Expenses	39,624 86	— 975,089 75
Net Cash Assets Feb. 1, 1864		$10,029,264 81
INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:		
Cash on hand and in Bank	$828,449 67	
Bonds and Mortgages	4,409,754 30	
United States Stocks	4,370,262 50	
Real Estate	407,613 79	
Balance due from Agents	13,184 55	
		$10,029,264 81
Add,		
Interest accrued		$126,352 64
Premiums due, in course of transmission		29,058 74
Deferred semi-annual Premiums (say)		200,000 00
Gross Assets Feb. 1, 1864		$10,384,676 19
Increase in net Cash Assets during year		$1,116,211 87

POLICY ACCOUNT.

	Number.	Amount.
Issued during year	2,842	$8,594,175
In force Feb. 1, 1864	15,044	43,778,065
In force Feb. 1, 1863	12,981	37,391,490
Net increase during year	2,063	6,386,575
Dividends Additions payable with Policies		$8,837,591

I have carefully examined the items contained in the foregoing statement, and certify the same to be correct.

(Signed) SHEPPARD HOMANS, Actuary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
FRED. S. WINSTON, ALEX. W. BRADFORD,
JOHN V. L. PRUYN, RICHARD PATRICK,
WILLIAM MOORE, WILLIAM H. POPHAM,
ROBERT H. McCURDY, WILLIAM A. HAINES,
J. GREEN PEARSON, EZRA WHEELER,
MARTIN BATES, JR., SEYMOUR L. HUSTED,
WM. J. BUNKER, SAMUEL D. BABCOCK,
WILLIAM BETTS, MILLARD FILLMORE,
JOHN P. YELVERTON, DAVID HOADLEY,
JOHN WADSWORTH, HENRY A. SMYTHE,
ALFRED EDWARDS, WILLIAM V. BRADY,
NATHANIEL HAYDEN, W. E. DODGE,
JOHN M. STUART, GEORGE S. COE,
OLIVER H. PALMER, WM. K. STRONG,
SAM'L. E. SPROULLS, WM. M. VERMILYE,
SAM'L. M. CORNELL, JOHN E. DEVELIN,
LUCIUS ROBINSON, WELLINGTON CLAPP,
W. SMITH BROWN, M. M. FREEMAN.

Secretary—ISAAC ABBATT.
Actuary—SHEPPARD HOMANS.
Assistant Secretary—THEO. W. MORRIS.
Cashier—FRED. M. WINSTON.

Medical Examiner—MINTURN POST, M. D.
Asst.-Medical Examiner—ISAAC L. KIP, M. D.

Counsel—WILLIAM BETTS, LL. D.
HON. LUCIUS ROBINSON.
Attorney—RICHARD A. McCURDY.

PACIFIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
No. 111 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1864.

The following statement of the affairs of the Company is published in conformity with the requirements of section 12 of its charter:

Outstanding premiums, Jan. 1, 1863	$158,811 87	
Premiums received from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1863, inclusive	702,903 00	
Total amount of marine premiums		$861,714 87

This Company has issued no policies, except on cargo and freight for the voyage.

No risks have been taken upon time or upon hulls of vessels.

Premiums marked off as earned, during the period as above		$701,967 16
Paid for losses and expenses during the same period		411,264 40
Return premiums	$67,067 21	
The Company has the following assets:		
Cash in bank	$116,846 42	
United States, New-York City banks and other stocks	702,769 03	
Loans on stocks, drawing interest	101,936 29	— 921,551 74
Premium notes and bills receivable		236,928 82
Subscription notes in advance of premiums		73,002 50
Scrips of sundry Mut. Ins. Comp., reinsurance and other claims due the Company, estimated at		33,777 51
Total assets		$1,265,260 67

The Board of Trustees have this day resolved to pay a Dividend of interest of six per cent. in cash, free of Government tax, on the outstanding certificates of profits to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday the 2d day of February next.

The Trustees have further resolved that the whole of the outstanding certificates of the Company, of the issue of 1860, be redeemed and paid in cash to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 2d day of February next, from which date all interest thereon will cease. The certificates to be produced at the time of payment and canceled.

Also, resolved, that a Dividend of Thirty per cent., free of Government tax, be declared on the net amount of earned premiums for the year ending Dec. 31, 1863, for which Certificates will be issued on and after Tuesday, the 5th of April next.

By order of the Board
THOMAS HALE, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.
ALFRED EDWARDS, A. C. RICHARDS,
SHEPPARD GANDY, W. M. RICHARDS,
G. D. H. GILLESPIE, C. E. MILNOR,
MARTIN BATES, JR., FREDERICK B. BETTS,
MOSES A. HOPPOCK, SANFORD COBB, JR.,
W. H. MELLEN, B. W. BULL,
C. HADDEN, L. P. MORTON,
F. W. MEYER, J. K. MYERS,
WILLIAM LECONEY, A. WESSON,
WILLIAM KENT, BYRON SHERMAN,
JEHIAL READ, JOHN A. BARTOW,
A. S. BARNES, ALEX. M. EARLE,
H. L. ATHERTON, JOHN A. HADDEN,
GEO. C. WETMORE, P. H. VANDERVOORT,
JOSIAH M. FISKE, OLIVER K. KING,
DAVID LAMB.

ALFRED EDWARDS, President.
WILLIAM LECONEY, Vice-President.
THOMAS HALE, Secretary.

MECHANICS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Feb. 11, 1864.

AT AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, held on the 9th inst., the following named gentlemen were duly elected, viz.:

Shepherd Knapp, Cyrus Curtiss,
Thomas C. Chardavoyne, Henry F. Spaulding,
Ambrose C. Kingsland, Edmund M. Young,
Richard Irvin, George Mosle,
Francis Hall, Thomas F. Youngs,
John Bullard, Jr., Hugh N. Camp,
William Chamberlain, George Moke.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, SHEPHERD KNAPP, Esq., was unanimously reelected President.

W. H. COX, Cashier.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE NEW-YORK MINING STOCK EXCHANGE BOARD
MEETS DAILY AT No. 52 WILLIAM-ST.,
Commencing at 3 o'clock P. M., punctually.
Admission fee $250 per annum.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Manager.

EDWARD KING
offers his services at the Board of Brokers for the purchase or sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
NO. 4 HANOVER-ST.

$500,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—In sums to suit. No commissions charged. Applications in writing, with diagrams of premises, to be made to

WARREN G. BROWN,
Counselor-at-Law,
No. 179 Broadway.

FINANCIAL.

IMPORTANT TO
BANKERS AND STOCK BROKERS.

A young man who has been for upward of seven years with one of the leading banking houses of Wall-st., and has acted in the capacity of Cashier during a portion of the time, is desirous of obtaining a responsible position in some banking or stock house where his experience can be made available.

Address Box No. 5,599 Post-office.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW-YORK.
Office, No. 31 NASSAU-ST., opposite the Post-Office.
New-York, Jan. 1, 1864.

Net Assets, Jan. 1, 1863		$1,287,597 35
RECEIPTS DURING YEAR.		
For Premiums, Extra Premiums, &c.	$644,856 92	
For Interest and Rents	93,195 90	
For Interest and Rents accrued	14,348 56	
		752,401 38
		$2,039,998 73
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid Claims by Death on Policies and Bonus, and Payment of Annuities	$153,654 27	
Paid Expenses, Salaries, Taxes, Medical Examiners Fees, Commissions, &c.	88,828 87	
Paid Dividends, Re-Insurance, Purchased Policies and Bonus and Interest on Dividends	248,666 37	
		491,149 51
		$1,548,849 22
ASSETS.		
Cash in Bank	$27,962 13	
Bonds and Mortgages	261,974 00	
Real Estate	146,673 74	
Premium Notes on Policies in Force	595,945 34	
(The Actuarial estimate of the value of the Policies which secure these Notes is about $700,000)		
Quarterly and Semi-Annual Premiums Deferred	55,532 07	
United States and New-York State Stocks	270,416 25	
Premiums and Interest in the hands of Agents in course of collection and transmission, secured by Bonds	119,442 13	
Temporary Loans on Stocks and Bonds	56,550 00	
Interest accrued to 1st January, and all other property	14,348 56	
		$1,548,849 22

HENRY STOKES, President.
C. Y. WEMPLE, Secretary.
J. L. HALSEY, Assistant Secretary.
S. N. STEBBINS, Actuary.
A. DUBOIS, Medical Examiner.
REYNOLDS & VAN SCHAICK, Counsel.

TELEGRAPH
AND
EXPRESS STOCKS
BOUGHT AND SOLD BY
W. O. RUGGLES,
No. 18 Wall-st., N. Y.

MEYLERT & CO.,
No. 6 Wall-st.,
BANKERS & BROKERS.

Stocks, Bonds and Gold bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points. Money received on deposit.

CHICAGO AND ALTON FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS Nos. 441, 155, 368, 338, 17, 41, 73, 378, 458, 305, 550, 176, 519, 2 and 96 have been duly designated for payment according to the terms of the mortgage. Interest thereon will cease 1st May, 1864. The undersigned are ready to pay them with interest so far as accrued on presentation and surrender.

S. J. TILDEN, No. 12 Wall-st.,
L. H. MEYER, No. 48 Exchange-pl., } Trustees.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Feb. 18, 1864.

THIS BANK WILL RECEIVE FROM ITS dealers on deposit, at par, the circulating notes of all the National Banks in the United States.

A. G. ALLEN, Cashier.

SIMONSON & BROWN
offer their services at the Board of Brokers, for the purchase or sale of Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities and Gold.

No. 39½ EXCHANGE-PLACE.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO., NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of TEN PER CENT. (free from Government tax) out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after the 15th day of February inst., at the office of the Company, No. 29 William-st., corner of Exchange-place. The transfer books are now closed, and will remain closed until the morning of the 13th inst. By order of the Board.

ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.—THE OSWEGO AND SYRACUSE Railroad Company will pay its Twenty-first Semi-annual Dividend of 4 Per Cent., free from Government tax, on and after Feb. 20, 1864. New-York stockholders will be paid by Henry A. Oakley, Esq., Transfer Agent, at the office of the Howard Insurance Company, New-York City; Albany and Troy stockholders at the New-York State Bank, Albany; Utica stockholders at the Oneida Bank, Utica; Syracuse stockholders at the Bank of Syracuse; all others at the Lake Ontario Bank, Oswego. All dividends not called for within thirty days will be paid at the Treasurer's office, Oswego, only.

LUTHER WRIGHT, Treasurer.
Dated Feb. 10, 1864.

OFFICE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent. out of the net earnings of the last three months, payable at the office of the Company, on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

The transfer books will close on the 10th inst. and reopen on the 19th inst.

By order of the Board of Directors.
THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE AND MARINE INS. CO., NEW-YORK, Feb. 8, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of SIX PER CENT., free of Government tax, payable on demand, at No. 72 Wall-street.

DANIEL UNDERHILL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF SECURITY FIRE INS. CO., No. 31 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 8, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared the usual Semi-Annual Interest Dividend of Three and One-half (3½) per cent. free from the Government Tax for the first six months of the present fiscal year, payable to Stockholders on demand. By order. RICHARD L. HAYDOCK, Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between F. S. DRISCOLL and WM. WESTERFIELD, under the firm name of F. S. DRISCOLL & CO., is dissolved by limitation. All the liabilities of the late firm are hereby assumed by W. WESTERFIELD, who will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15, 1864.
F. S. DRISCOLL,
W. WESTERFIELD.

DAVID HAVILAND WITHDRAWS THIS day from our firm.

HAVILAND, BROTHERS & CO.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 10, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned having this day formed a copartnership with his son, CHARLES EDWARD HAVILAND, under the firm name of HAVILAND & CO., will continue, as heretofore, the porcelain business, at Limoges, France. All orders for the United States must come through our friends, HAVILAND, BROTHERS & CO., of New-York.

DAVID HAVILAND,
by Charles Edward Haviland, Attorney.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 10, 1864.

NOTICE.—BUCKLIN & CRANE HAVING THIS day admitted JOHN A. CRANE and ISAAC B. CRANE as partners, will continue business at No. 45 South-st., under the firm of BUCKLIN, CRANE & CO.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.

EDWARD B. KETCHUM, LYNDON M. SWAN and LANDON KETCHUM are this day admitted as copartners in our firm.

KETCHUM, SON & CO.

MELANCTHON M. HURD THIS DAY retires from the firm of SHELDON & CO., by mutual agreement.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 17, 1864.

MR. IRVING GRINNELL RETIRES from our firm this day.

GRINNELL, MINTURN & CO.
December 31, 1863.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE.—THE STOCK, GOOD WILL, FIXtures and lease of a brewery and malting establishment, situated in the neighborhood of New-York. To those possessed of the requisite capital this offers an opportunity for investment rarely to be met with. For particulars address B. A. F., Box No. 3,144 Post-office.

DRY GOODS MAN WANTED—TO OCCUPY a first class store in Orange, N. J.; a large cash trade can be done; no other in the place. Rent moderate; immediate possession. Apply to H. B. BLACKWELL, No. 59 William-st., before 11 A. M., or to N. W. PIERSON, Orange, N. J.

FOR SALE—ARMY HARD BREAD BAKERY, in complete order, with ovens, engines and machinery capable of making up daily 50 to 200 barrels of flour; large storage rooms. Address T. B., Box No. 116 *Times* Office.

A PHYSICIAN FROM A NEIGHBORING city, of large experience in the practice of medicine, wishes to associate himself with a regular physician, in this City or Brooklyn, who is doing a good business. Address M. A. H., Box No. 5,606, New-York Post-office.

FOR SALE—THE OLD AND WELL-ESTABlished book, music and stationery store No. 201 3d-av. Satisfactory reasons given. Call on or address M. M. PILLSBURY, No. 201 3d-av., New-York.

FOR SALE—A LARGE BUTTER AND CHEESE stand, in one of the City markets of New-York. For particulars apply, after 6 P. M., at No. 20 Myrtle-av., Brooklyn.

AUCTION SALES.

SCRANTON COAL AT AUCTION.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 12, 1864.

This company will hold their thirteenth regular monthly auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of February, 1864, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the company, No. 35 William-st., at which time they will offer, by SIMEON DRAPER, Auctioneer,

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND TONS OF FRESH MINED SCRANTON COAL,

embracing all the usual sizes, and deliverable at their depot, Elizabethport, N. J., during the month of March next.

The sale will be positive. Each lot put up will be sold to the highest bidder; no bids in any form whatever being made for account of or on behalf of the company.

Fifty cents per ton, in bankable funds, to be paid at the time and place of sale, and the balance in like funds on receiving the order for the coal, which must be called for within ten days thereafter, and the coal taken away within thirty days from the day of sale, unless navigation is obstructed. Buyers who wish, however, can have an additional thirty days for taking the delivery of their purchases, by making a further deposit of fifty cents per ton within the ten days above specified. Interest, at 7 per cent. per annum, will in such case be charged on the balance, from the time stipulated for payment until paid; and twenty-five cents per ton to cover the expense of stocking the coal—both to be paid on delivery of order.

The other conditions of sale will be substantially those hitherto accepted by all purchasers, by private contract, of coal deliverable at Elizabethport, so far as applicable. The coal will be delivered direct from the cars on their arrival from the mines, when practicable—otherwise from the stock. These conditions will be modified to meet the wants of ocean steamers, whose arrival cannot be definitely fixed.

JOHN BRISBIN, President.

A. JOURNEAY, Auctioneer, Office No. 8 Pine-st.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE IN BROOKLYN.

A. JOURNEAY, Auctioneer, will sell on FRIDAY MORNING, Feb. 19, at 10 o'clock, at the residence, No. 8 Clinton-place, second house from Nelson-st., Brooklyn, the furniture of a family leaving the city—comprising mohogany sofas, chairs, tables, rockers, bedsteads and bedding, carpets, paintings, crockery, glassware, kitchen furniture, stoves, &c.

EDWARD SINTZENICH, Auctioneer.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE PAINTINGS AND STATUARY, BEING EXCLUSIVELY THE COLLECTION OF MR. GRIMSHAW, OF NEW-ORLEANS.

EDWARD SINTZENICH will sell at auction, at the Derby Galleries, No. 625 Broadway, on THIS and TOMORROW EVENINGS, Feb. 18 and 19, at 7½ o'clock:

The private gallery of paintings and statuary belonging to Mr. Grimshaw, of New-Orleans, which has been on exhibition for the past two weeks as above, and now to be sold peremptorily.

The importance and variety of this collection, embracing, as it does, so many works of great value and rarity, of the Italian, French, Danish, Dutch, English and American schools, offer unusual attractions to connoisseurs and lovers of the fine arts; and the auctioneer feels that he need do little more than draw the attention of the public to this sale. Among the examples will be found works by:

L. Carracci, A. Carraci, G. Romano,
A. del Sarto, G. Poussin, Domenichino,
Sebastian del Plombo, S. Rosa, Francia,
Cigoli, Gorregio,
S. Ricci, P. de Cortona, Lucarelli,
C. Marratti, Vanderneer, Berghem,
Tintoretto, Hobbima, Both,
Ruysdael, Pynaker, Ostade,
Cuyp, Moucheron, Lairesse,
Weeninx, Artois, Snyders,
Eckhort, Gainsborough, Morland, &c.
Lallemand,

ALSO, A SUPERB
PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON, BY GILBERT STUART.
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includes some fine antiques; and also modern statuary, by Bartolini and others. The collection is now on exhibition, and catalogues ready. Catalogues will be forwarded on application to the auctioneer, 625 Broadway.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE STORE PROPERTY ON FULTON, DEY, DUANE, WASHINGTON AND WEST STS.; ALSO, VACANT LOTS ON 84TH-ST.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 25, 1864, at 12 o'clock at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.

By order of the Executors of the Estate of the late CHARLES DENISON, deceased.

FULTON-ST.—The 4-story and attic brick store and lot No. 252 Fulton-st., near West; lot 20 by 68 feet.

DEY-ST.—The 5-story brick store and lot No. 84 Dey-st., near West, in rear of above; lot 20.2 by 68 feet.

DUANE-ST.—The 5-story brick store and lot No. 194 Duane-st., near Washington-st.; lot 30 feet front, 57 feet 4 inches deep.

WASHINGTON-ST.—The 4-story brick store and lot No. 17 Washington-st., near Battery-place; lot 22.4 by 47.8 and 47.4.

WEST-ST.—The 5-story brick store and lot No. 126 West-st., near Fulton-st.; lot 20 feet front, 19.8 rear, 76 feet north side, 73 feet south side.

84TH-ST.—2 lots on the south side of 84th-st., 203 feet 4 inches west of 2d-av., each 25.5 by 102.2.

This property offers great inducements for investment, being of business character, and well located. Maps, &c., may be had at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF SIX VALUABLE LOTS OF LAND ON THE 3D-AV. AND 76TH-ST., TOGETHER WITH THE 5-STORY BRICK FACTORY THEREON, TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP.—In consequence of the death of Mr. J. H. BELTER, the surviving partners of the late firm of J. H. BELTER & CO. will sell at auction by ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., on MONDAY, Feb. 29, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the factory and grounds belonging to said firm. The land comprises 2 lots, situate on the westerly side of 3d-av., 51 feet north of 76th-st., and 4 lots on the north side of 76th-st. adjoining the avenue lots on the rear. The improvements consist of two substantially-built 5-story brick buildings on the avenue, and a large two-story brick building on the street lots. The buildings are all erected in the most substantial manner of the best materials, floors of narrow Georgia pine, and with such improvements as long experience could suggest as being desirable in a large manufacturing establishment. There are also on the premises large outbuildings for workshops, stables, &c. The avenue lots are each 25 feet 6 inches by 100 feet; the street lots each 25 feet by 102 feet 2 inches. A 40-horse power steam-engine, entirely new, with boiler, shafting, &c., will be sold with the premises. Maps can be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 5½ Pine-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT AT WHITESTONE, OPPOSITE THROG'S NECK, AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 18 1864, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) N. Y., an elegant country seat, situate at Whitestone, on the Sound, opposite Throg's Neck, consisting of about seven acres of land, tastefully laid out. There is on the premises a large and commodious house, containing about 60 rooms, supplied with hot and cold water, &c. Also, large barn, carriage-house, ice-house filled, &c.; the whole being admirably calculated for a hotel or boarding-house. 50 per cent. may remain on bond and mortgage for three years if desired by the purchasers.

For particulars, apply at the office, No. 3 Pine-st.

HENRY P. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

MINER & SOMERVILLE WILL SELL at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 18, at 11 o'clock, at their galleries, No. 37 Nassau-st., a fine collection of original modern oil-paintings, of the French, Flemish German and American schools, all of which are guaranteed, among which are the works of the following eminent artists:

Koek Koek, Correns,
Zacharie Notterman, Verhoeven Ball,
Carolus, F. De Brakeleer,
Carrabain, Van Severdonck,
Schaep, Van der Waarden,

Leickert, Vermulen, Waldorp, Van Lemputen, Sarery, Van Hove, De Buel, Durieux, Van Kuych, and others favorably known to art connoisseurs. The above are now on exhibition.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS ON FIFTH AND MADISON AVS. OPPOSITE CENTRAL PARK AND ON STREETS ADJACENT THERETO.—The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Exchange Sales room, No. 111 Broadway, by ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., Auctioneers, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of February inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, unless previously disposed of at private sale, lots situate on the 5th and Madison avs. and on 69th, 70th, 72d, 73d, 74th sts. in the XIXth Ward of the City of New-York.

JAMES LENOX.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

TWO DESIRABLE HOUSES ON WEST 30TH-ST. AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell on THURSDAY, Feb. 18, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

30TH-ST.—The two 3-story brick houses and lots, situate on the northerly side of 30th-st., about midway between 7th and 8th avs., and known as Nos. 147 and 149 West 30th-st. The houses are 40 feet deep, well and substantially built; have marble mantels, bath rooms, water closet, range, hot and cold water, good subcellars, &c.; gas fixtures sold with the houses.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE DWELLING-HOUSE ON 4TH-ST. AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell, on THURSDAY, Feb. 18, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway: The three-story and attic brick dwelling-house and lot of land, situate on the north side of 4th-st., between the Bowery and 2d-av., and known as No. 407. The house is 25 by 60 feet, and substantially built by days' work and of the best material; the house has gas, water, closet, two baths, &c., and is in every respect very desirable as a private residence. Lot 101 feet.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE CORNER PROPERTY IN FEE, ON 6TH-AV., AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell on THURSDAY, Feb. 18, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

SIXTH-AV.—The three four-story brick stores and dwellings situate on the northwest corner of 6th-av. and 20th-st., known as Nos. 321, 323 and 325 6th-av.

TWENTIETH-ST.—The four-story brick store and dwelling situate on the north side of West 20th-st., adjoining the above described property in the rear, known as No. 65 West 20th-st.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

TEN LOTS ON EIGHTY-SECOND-ST. AND AVENUE B.—A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Feb. 23, 1864, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

ON 82D-ST.—Eight lots on south side, 98 feet west of Avenue B; size 25x102.2.

ON AVENUE B—Two lots on west side, commencing at the southwest corner of 82d-st. Apply to the auctioneers.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LOTS ON 118TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 18, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, three lots on north side of 118th-st., 260 feet east of 5th-av., each 25 feet in width by half the block in depth.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO GIVE special attention to SALES OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, at residences and out-door sales.

ALSO SALES OF REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, BONDS, &c., at auction, or at private sale, on the most favorable terms.

A. JOURNEAY, Auctioneer, No. 8 Pine-st.

AUCTION SALES.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, AUCTIONEER.
REGULAR SALE OF STOCKS & BONDS
ALBERT H. NICOLAY
WILL SELL THIS DAY
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18,
AT 12½ O'CLOCK AT THE
STOCK SALESROOM No. 52 WILLIAM ST.

For account of whom it may concern.

Shares.			Shares.		
54	Irving Bank	$50	10	East River Bank	$25
18	6th-av. Railroad	100	50	Mich.S.& N.Ind.RR	100
3	Am. Telegraph Co.	100	40	Fulton Fire Ins. Co.	25
20	Empire City Ins.	100	90	East R. Fire Ins.Co.	50
20	Etna Fire Ins. Co.	50	5	Humboldt Fire Ins.	100
25	U. S. Fire Ins. Co.	25	50	Hamilton Fire Ins.	15
40	St. Mark's Fire Ins.	25	5	Equitable Fire Ins.	35
10	Rutger's Fire Ins.Co	25	50	Cen. Am. Transit Co.	100
38	Lenox Fire Ins.	25	10	Kings Co. Fire Ins.	20
40	Germania Fire Ins.	50	20	N.-Y. Fire & M.Ins.	100
10	St.Nicholas Fire Ins.	25	5	Citizens Gas Lt. Co.	20
5	Met. Gas Light Co.	100	38	Hope Fire Ins. Co.	50
20	Lafayette Fire Ins.	50	24	Security FireIns.Co.	50
200	Flint Steel Mining	25	75	N.-Amsterdam Ins.	25

$4,000 7 ℔ cent. Central Railroad N. J. Bonds.
$5,800 7 ℔ cent. Sciota & Hocking Valley RR. 1st Mort. Bonds.
$2,000 4 ℔ cent. and 5 ℔ cent. City of Milwaukee Readjustment Bonds.
$1,000 5 ℔ cent. Indiana State Preferred Special Canal Stock.

Next regular stock sale, MONDAY, Feb. 22.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
AUCTIONEER & STOCK BROKER.

By JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, FEB. 19,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at the Central Salesroom, Willoughby-st., corner of Pearl, Brooklyn.

Splendid rosewood piano, 7-octave, overstrung bass, carved legs, "Albert Weber." Rosewood, mahogany and walnut wardrobes, book-cases, bureaus, washstands, sofas, bedsteads, hair mattresses, china, sewing machines, carpets, stoves, &c., &c.

Also, one crate of crockery, (on account of whom it may concern,) for storage.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT, NO. 30 HENRY-ST., and four lots on 82d-st., at auction. ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell on FRIDAY, Feb. 19, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway.

HENRY-ST.—The two-story and attic brick house and lot on the south side of Henry-st., between Catharine and Market sts., known as No. 30. House has a two-story brick extension, is in good order, has water closets, bath, range, &c. Lot 25 by 100 feet.

82D-ST.—2 lots on south side, 200 feet east of 2d-av.

82D-ST.—2 lots on south side, 300 feet east of 2d-av. Street curbed and guttered.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE HOUSE AND STABLE ON WEST 34TH-ST., AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell, on FRIDAY, Feb. 19, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the three-story brick house and lot situate on the north side of 34th-st., between 8th and 9th avs., and known as No. 233, together with the brick stable adjoining on the west side. The house is 22 by 40 feet.; independent walls, gas, furnace, bath, three water closets, and frescoed in oil throughout. The stable is two stories high, two stalls, and in good order. The premises were built by days' work for the owner's occupancy. Title indisputable.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PREMISES, No. 185 Madison-st., at auction. ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell on FRIDAY, Feb. 19, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway.

MADISON-ST.—The lease of lot, with the 3-story and attic brick house thereon, situate on the north side of Madison-st., between Pike and Rutgers sts. The house is 23 feet 10 inches by 44 feet 6 inches; built in a substantial manner, party-walls both sides, kitchen extension, range, bath-room, &c., conveniently arranged for a large family. The lease is from H. R. REMSEN, has nine years to run at $125 annual ground rent, with usual covenants for renewal. Connection with sewer.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

MARION AND CROSBY STS. PROPERTY AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell on FRIDAY, Feb. 19, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

MARION AND CROSBY STS.—The houses and lots No. 56 Marion-st. and No. 91 Crosby-st., between Spring and Prince sts., having a frontage of 25 feet 10 inches on Marion-st., and 25 feet on Crosby-st., and being 145 feet 9 inches in depth on the north side, and 153 feet on the south side.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GREENWICH AND HUBERT STS.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 18, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of James Burgess, Executor, the two-story and attic brick house and lot, with store, situate on the southeast corner of Greenwich and Hubert sts., and known as No. 413 Greenwich-st. Lot 25 by 53 feet.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LOT ON EAST 13TH-ST. AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & Co. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 18, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building:

EAST 13TH-ST.—The valuable lot on the south side of 13th-st., 270 feet west of Avenue B: lot 25x103.3; terms at sale.

Maps, &c., at the office of the auctioneers
E. H. LUDLOW & Co., No. 3 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF LOTS ON 4TH-AV.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell on FRIDAY, Feb. 19, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the six lots of land situated on the easterly side of the 4th-av., commencing on the southeast corner of 119th-st., three of which are full size lots, and the others gore lots.

EDWARD SINTZENICH, Auctioneer.

SPRING FURNITURE SALES.—EDWARD SINTZENICH will give his personal attention to sales of furniture at residences, and will give estimates of probable proceeds, if desired. No. 625 Broadway, (Derby Galleries.)

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

ADRIAN H. MULLER WILL SELL BY auction, at 12 o'clock, on THURSDAY next, at No. 111 Broadway, a very nice house, No. 407 4th-st.; leased two years at $1,250; lease may be bought off.

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FOR STORES,
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GREAT BARGAINS! GREAT BARGAINS!
FOR THIS WEEK,
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FROM A SPLENDID STOCK
OF
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Ladies should not fail to call and examine the stock,
CRYSTAL PALACE EMPORIUM,
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W. K. PEYTON, NO. 274 BOWERY.
GREAT SALE OF SILKS.
BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! BARGAINS!!!
OIL BOILED BLACK SILKS, ONLY 87½c.
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For Mourning, $1 25.
PARIS AND LYONS TAFFETAS, AT $1 25 TO $1 50.
PLAIN COLORED SILKS (all the fashionable colors),
Closing out at $1 25.

Ladies will find some SPECIAL BARGAINS in our Silk sale.

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OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF THESE FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS, embracing the most choice shades of
BLACK, MODE, DRAB, FRENCH GREY, MAUVE,
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PEARL COLOR,
will be offered this week at much lower prices than the present market value.

Ladies will find our stock the most extensive in the City.

We have every fashionable color imported.

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We shall offer this week
the remaining portion of our stock
of BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED
SHIRTING and SHEETING MUSLINS,
Together with our
ENTIRE STOCK OF PRINTS, GINGHAMS,
TICKINGS, TOWELS, QUILTS, BLANKETS
CRASHES, FLANNELS, CLOTHS and CASSIMERES,
At a still further reduction in prices.

Housekeepers, hotel proprietors and boarding-house keepers will find this sale worthy of special notice.

W. K. PEYTON, No. 274 Bowery.

REMOVAL.
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OF
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
Have removed to No. 400 BROADWAY, corner of Walker-st.

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HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR,
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R. H. MACY.

WET SILKS! WET SILKS!

We will open this morning three large invoices of WET SILKS, purchased at auction yesterday.

The goods having been wet on board the steamer *Germania*, on her last voyage, and sold on account of the Insurance Companies, at auction.

PLAIN COLORED SILKS, at 75c., worth $1 37½.
FIGURED and CHENE SILKS, at 80c., worth $1 50.
BLACK GRO DE RHINES, at 85c., worth $1 25.
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W. K. PEYTON, No 274 Bowery.

LADIES DESIRING SPENCERS, BERTHAS, capes, bretelles, chemisettes, glove trimmings, illusion over-skirts, bridal veils, &c., can have them made to order, at reasonable prices, and in the latest Parisian styles, at No. 429 Broadway, Rooms Nos. 38 and 39. Specimens of taste constantly on hand.

ARMY (CONDEMNED) CLOTHING.—Infantry and cavalry great coats for sale cheap. Address MERCHANT, Box No. 137 *Times* Office, stating where and when an interview can be had.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

AS COOK.—A COMPETENT YOUNG WOMAN wishes a situation as cook: understands cooking in all its branches—soups, meats, poultry, game, boning and larding, &c., pastry, desserts of various kinds, creams, &c.; best of reference from the highest families. Call at No. 150 West 19th-st., between 7th and 8th avs., top floor, for two days.

AS COOK—CHAMBERMAID.—TWO YOUNG women, with excellent City reference, want situations together, in the City or country—country preferred; one as cook and laundress; the other as chambermaid and waitress; both understand their business perfectly. Can be seen until engaged at No. 16 11th-st., near 4th-av.

AS COOK.—AN EXPERIENCED COOK WANTS a situation in a private family; would assist with the washing; has best of reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 64 West 41st-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a situation by a young woman, who is a good cook, washer and ironer; can give good City reference. Address No. 42 York-st., Jersey City; can be seen for two days.

AS SEAMSTRESS, &c.—WANTED, BY A person of respectability and experience, a situation in a good family as seamstress, and wait on a lady or assistant housekeeper; cuts and fits children's dresses; understands all kinds of family sewing, having her own sewing-machine, Wheeler & Wilson's; is a Protestant. Call at No. 83 East 15th-st., from 10 until 2, for two days.

AS CHAMBERMAID.—SITUATION WANTED, by a Protestant young woman, as chambermaid in a respectable family; the best City reference can be given. Can be seen for three days at No. 126 West 24th-st., 4d floor.

AS CHILD'S NURSE, &c.—WANTED, A situation by a competent young woman as child's nurse, and is willing to take care of a nursery; can give the best of City references. Call at No. 73 West 17th-st., three doors from 6th-av.

SEWING DONE IN FAMILIES BY THE day, week, or month, by a lady, with Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine. Call or address Miss LYONS, No. 300 West 19th-st.

ON DEMANDE—UNE BONNE D'ENFANT Française et Protestante, et qui sait bien coudre pour soigner une petite fille de quatre ans. S'addressez au No. 15 East 26th-st. Jeudi ou Vendredi prochain—avant midi.

MALES.

AS COACHMAN—WANTED, A SITUATION AS coachman, by a young man who thoroughly understands the care of horses; has good reference from his last place, where he has lived over two years and a half. Call at, or address C. GRAHAM, harness maker, No. 66 University-place.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION, by a young man, as coachman, in a private family; is used to the care of horses; would prefer the country, on account of not being acquainted with the City. Address SAMUEL ROBERTS, New-York City.

AS GARDENER.—SITUATION WANTED, BY a first-class man; has a thorough practical knowledge of the cultivation of fruits, flowers and vegetables in all their departments. Gentlemen wishing the services of one where a thorough knowledge of and strict attention to his business is required, will address GARDENER, at the seed-store of Fleming & Davidson, No. 67 Nassau-st.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS gardener by a man of long experience, who understands the business in every department; has a small family. For particulars apply to C. N. POTTER, Esq., No. 61 Wall-st., New-York.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED BY A YOUNG man (a Scotchman,) a situation as gardener; thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; respectable references given. Call for or address J. L., Bridgeman's seed-store, No. 876 Broadway, New-York.

AS INSURANCE CLERK.—ANY INSURANCE Company or insurance broker wishing a clerk, may secure one who has had 11 years' experience in the business, and who can give the best of references, by addressing H. W., Box No. 119 *Times* Office.

AS CONDUCTOR, &c.—WANTED, A SITUATION as conductor on the cars, or as light porter or general clerk in any good mercantile business, by an experienced young man who can give good reference. Address ENERGY, care of the Mercantile Agency, No. 286 Broadway.

A CARPET SALESMAN, THOROUGHLY UNDERSTANDING his business in every respect, desires a situation in a first-class house; the advertiser expects a good salary and will render an equivalent. Please address INTEGRITY, care of George Thurber, Box No. 1,124 New-York Post-Office. Bowery carpet stores need not answer.

AS HEAD GARDENER AND FARMER.—Engagement wanted, by a thorough, practical man, as head gardener and farmer, on a first-class place. For particulars apply to Editor *Scottish American*, No. 37 Park-row.

AS FARMER.—A SITUATION WANTED ON A farm by a married man, who understands farming in all its various branches; can show the best of reference. Address, for one week, P. WOODS, Clifton, Staten Island.

AS GIGGER OR FULLER.—WANTED, BY a middle-aged man, a situation as gigger or fuller in a woolen mill; good recommendations, if required. Address J. GULEY, No. 19 Prince-st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

AT THE FREE OFFICE TO FAMILIES, No. 230 3d-av., may be seen a Protestant first-class cook; also a Protestant chambermaid, a first-class laundress, small girls, and girls for general housework; also cooks, chambermaids, &c., &c.

UNE PROTESTANTE FRANCAISE DÉsire se placer comme bonne d'enfant, dans une famille qui voyagerait au printemps soit en Amerique ou en Europe. S'adresser du suite chez ses maitres, No. 8 Lexington-av.

AS HARDWARE CLERK.—WANTED, A situation as above by a young man, who has had four years' experience as such in the retail trade. Address JOHNSON, Box No. 160 *Times* Office.

HELP WANTED.

POWDER-MAKER WANTED.—AN EXPERIENCED foreman wanted to take charge of a powder mill of modern construction. Address, stating amount of experience and where last employed, "POWDER-MAKER," care of R. Williams & Son, Boston.

A GARDENER.—WANTED, A GARDENER, for a gentleman's place. Apply at the office of the Greenwood Cemetery, No. 30 Broadway, between 11 and 1 o'clock, daily.

WANTED—IN AN INSURANCE OFFICE, AN intelligent, well educated boy, about sixteen. Address in the handwriting of the applicant, with reference, Box 2,904, Post-office, New-York.

GARDENER WANTED.—AN UNMARRIED man, well acquainted with the cultivation and propagation of flowers, &c. Apply, from 9 to 10 or from 2½ to 3½ o'clock, at No. 143 Water-st.

A COOK.—A SUPERIOR COOK WANTED BY A small private family; a first-class person will find an excellent home. Apply immediately, at No. 10 East 33d-st., near 5th-av.

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MATINEE

ON SATURDAY NEXT, Feb. 20,

On which occasion the highly successful Drama,

THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN,

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On this occasion Mr. and Mrs. J. W. FLORENCE, the members of the company, and the other employes of this Theater, have also in the handsomest manner volunteered their services for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers of our army and navy.

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SECOND ARMY CORPS,

Commanded by
MAJ.-GEN. WINFIELD S. HANCOCK.

HEADQUARTERS RECRUITING SERVICE,
SECOND ARMY CORPS, Feb. 12, 1864.

Messrs. George Cabot Ward, Stephen Hyatt, Parker Handy, Theodore Roosevelt, Daniel Devlin, George Bliss, Jr.:

GENTLEMEN: You will greatly oblige me if, in connection with any other gentlemen, whom you may associate with yourselves, you will undertake to raise and disburse the funds needed to promote recruiting for the New-York regiments of the Second Army Corps.

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I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,
Maj.-Gen. U. S. Vols.

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MATINEE
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THE WINTER GARDEN
on
SATURDAY, Feb. 20,

the whole proceeds of which will be handed over to them.

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Sig. ABELLA……Conductor

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OLYMPIC.

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THE BENEFIT
of the
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Gounod's new and brilliant opera of
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as expressly prepared by the composer for the Italian Opera at Her Majesty's Theatre, London,
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Mephistopheles……Sig. HANNIBAL BIACHI
Wagner……Sig. MULLER
Martha……Miss FANNY STOCKTON
Conductor……MAX MARETZEK.

NOTICE.—Sig. BELLINI, in order to give eclat to the performance, has accepted the comparatively small part of Valentin.

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GRAND GALA MATINEE.
Positively only time at a matinee of Bellini's celebrated opera of
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OF
MR. AND MRS. W. J. FLORENCE,
AND
THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.
THE LONDON TIMES,

speaking of this great moral drama, mentions a fact to which the Provincial Press of Great Britain and Ireland has given confirmation.

"A clerk who absconded from Liverpool with £2,500, the property of his employers, and after visiting many places, arrived at Birmingham, at about 5 o'clock; and, after taking some refreshment, he went to the theatre to while away an hour. As it happened, the piece which was being performed on the occasion of his visit was

THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN,

and the guilty man seems to have drawn a moral from the representation, for when the scene in which the interview between Hawkshaw, the detective, and the 'Ticket-of-leave man' took place, Parker, the clerk, was so affected that he went out of the theatre, got three envelopes, and sent £1,500 back to his employers."

Oh! the prophetic vision of Shakespeare:

"I have heard
That guilty creatures sitting at a play,
Have by the very cunning of the scene
Been struck so to the soul, that presently,
They have proclaimed their malefaction."

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—A SPECIAL meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on THURSDAY next, Feb. 18, at 1 o'clock, to receive and act upon a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, inviting the Chamber to appoint one or more of its members to confer with a committee to revise and codify the Navigation Laws and the laws for the Collection of Revenue.

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Lessee and Manager……WM. Wheatley
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A SPEECH BY GEN. HOWELL COBB.

What the People and Soldiers Are Suffering.

HATRED OF THE YANKEES

The Atlanta *Intelligencer*, of Jan. 30, contains the following speech of Gen. Howell Cobb, on the condition of the South, delivered at the Athenæum, in that place, on the 28th of January:

When I look back, my friends, to the last few months, I confess that the present moment is one corresponding with that bright sun that has blessed us in the past few days with his benignant rays; I feel energy anew arising up in my heart, and a new inspiration appealing to the manhood of every citizen of our Confederacy, stimulating him to renewed efforts in the great cause in which we are engaged. When I look to your army I find that its ranks are being filled up day by day, and the roll of honor increasing with every morning and evening's sun. The spirit of these brave men is unbroken. Would that our people throughout the land could gather the inspiration as it rises around the campfires of our army. Despair would cease among them and despondency give way before a bright and promising sun.

My friends, I come to-night to address myself to Georgians. Deeply as every portion of our people are interested in the present condition of the country, to none does it come with more and deeper interest than to the people of Georgia. I am a Georgian, proud of my native State. I was born upon her soil, nurtured in her bosom, educated in her faith. All that I am, all that I hope ever to be, I owe to her. Beneath her soil sleep the bones of my fathers and those of my own offspring, and, sooner or later, I must lie down by their side. I love this old commonwealth. The affections of my heart gather around this old State. I love her mountains and her valleys; I love her history in the past and in the present, and I hope I shall love it in the future; but, thank God, I have a heart big enough to love every inch of soil over which floats the proud banner of our Southern Confederacy. [Applause.]

To you, then, my brethren of Georgia, I come to-night to make an appeal. Your soil is invaded, your homes are threatened. Do you wish to know what it is to have a Yankee army encamped in the heart of your State? Do you wish to realize the desolation which would follow the track of a merciless and cruel enemy? If so, go to Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, and let their burned villages, their desolate homes, their property of every kind destroyed, teach you the lesson. Do you hope to fare better than your brethren of those States? *Is there burning in your hearts a whining spirit of Unionism, by which you hope to commend yourselves to the tender mercies of this heartless foe?* I tell you, to-night, that the few poor, miserable persons—dishonored in name and reputation—who have sought in this way to save themselves from the effects of Yankee rapacity, *have been everywhere treated with the same cruelty and outrage that have been visited upon the true and loyal men. I do thank God that they have been treated in this way, and if there be any such traitors to our cause within the borders of my native State, I pray Heaven that they may be treated in like manner.* [Applause.]

No, my friends, ours is a common fate and a common destiny, and I thank God that it is so. *We must all be free, or all be slaves. We must all live or all perish.* If you read the history of the outrages which the Yankees perpetrated in Virginia and Tennessee, you will see that it must be so. Do you love your property? It has been destroyed and trampled under foot. Do you love your dwellings? They have been reduced to ashes. Do you love your wives and daughters? They have been dishonored and outraged wherever this infamous invader has planted his foul footsteps upon Southern soil. If there be the hearts of men beating in your bosoms, I appeal to you by the discharge of your duty in this hour of your trial, see to it that this desolation—this dishonor—comes not upon you and your household.

Is there a man within the hearing of my voice, whether Georgian or not, who does not feel that it is his duty, the duty of his neighbor, and the duty of every man within the limits of the Confederacy, to go forward as his country calls for and demands his services in the field? *You ask me, shall the other great interests of the country be abandoned? I say no. Your agricultural, mechanical and other interests should be attended to and preserved, and neither your President, your Congress, or your Generals, nor any portion of your country, demands any such sacrifice at your hands. When men talk about calling everybody into the field, and abandoning all other interests of the country, they talk wildly, and raise a phantom that they may fight it. You ask me what number of men our country needs at this time? I cannot tell you. I am not possessed of the information to give you an answer upon which you may act.*

I have told you who can not answer this question. There is one other class—high, honorable, worthy of your respect and confidence—equally unable to answer the question. They are the men who are called upon to sit in habeas corpus courts. *The man whose patriotism has sunk so low as to want a habeas corpus court to decide whether he is to go into the army or not, does not deserve the liberty which is won by the strong arms of others.*

My friends, do you remember about two years and a half ago, when the summons came pealing in your ears that your country was invaded, and calling upon her sons to go in her defence? What was the response? You saw, then, your noble brethren gathering around the flag of their country—brave and true men—old and young—beardless boys and gray-headed fathers. *In those days briefless lawyers sat quietly in their offices, and honest judges were never summoned to try cases before habeas corpus courts. There was no hunting down Judges of Superior Courts to get them to decide whether brave men should go in defence of their country, or let the infamous invader run wildly over it.* Those brave boys were the first who left for the defence of their country; and where are they now? My countrymen, many of them sleep in their graves, many are in hospitals, many go about the country on crutches, and many are gathered to-night around the camp-fires—all true, generous, noble souls—who have labored from that hour to the present, and are yet willing to labor in driving back the invader. Why are Judges now holding their courts out of season? It is to try the habeas corpus case of a man the liberty of whose country has been trampled upon—whose rights have been disregarded—a hale, healthy, hearty man, who is able to go to the field, but never has been, and asks the Judge to sit at chambers to free him from the service which he owes his country. I believe my brethren of the bar have what they call a black letter book, and I tell you all the authorities upon it are cited.

Who, then, I say, shall decide the question? You cannot. I cannot, but the Constitution of your country has declared who shall decide it—in whose hands such power and such discretion shall be intrusted. I care not whether you are the friend or the enemy of your President. I care not whether you are in the list of his devoted friends or among those who have raised up a standard of opposition to him. I come not here to-night to eulogize or praise, but to speak of our duty. We have a President selected by own own unanimous voice, chosen for the discharge of high and responsible duties. Into his hands we have committed this power. That he may have sometimes erred none will deny. His worst enemy will not say that he has been false to his trust. *Upon him the Constitution and laws of your country have devolved the responsibility of saying who shall and who shall not be called into the field. No other tribunal can decide that question. We must leave this power to him, or all must be lost.* I ask you to-night as patriots, as men who love your country and are desirous of preserving your liberties, when your President summons you to the field, will you respond to the call? Georgians, will you go? Will you falter? Shall it be written of you in the future history of your country, that when the enemy was upon one border of your country, and the other threatened by that enemy; when your soil was the theatre of this war; your homes, your families and firesides involved in the issue, you remained quiet at home, and trusted your defence in the hands of those brave men of other States, who are this night in the faithful discharge of their duty? It cannot, it must not be. Better meet the enemy at the door-sill than wait for him at the hearth-stone. Better stand by the side of those brave men in the front, than meet the desolation that will come upon you after their shattered ranks shall have been driven back. I trust that you will, and that we shall have no more of that complaining spirit which has led some to shun the service which they owed to their country.

My friends, not only must we go forward to the field in the discharge of this duty, but there are other duties to be performed by those who will not be called to the field. Our planters and our farmers have their duty to perform, and this is one of deep responsibility. *These brave men must be fed.* I apprehend there is not a man, woman or child within the hearing of my voice, who does not respond with all his heart, when I declare, again, this army must be fed. These brave men have enough to endure, enough to suffer, without the sufferings of hunger. The planters and the farmers of the country, and I apprehend I have the pleasure, to-night, of addressing many of them, must come up to the work. Your country calls upon you to make sacrifices. *I shall not attempt to mince words to you; I say sacrifices; and your duty requires you to make them.* You tell me that the Government should have your produce: all you ask is just compensation. How much better are you than the enemy? If the enemy could furnish us with corn and meat, they would do so for a just compensation. You demand, again, just compensation for your produce. Have you ever asked yourselves what would be a just compensation to that soldier who has lost an arm or leg, or who, a few months ago, was strong and hearty, but now with tottering steps goes through our streets, soon to be a victim for the grave?

Tell me, my fellow-planter, what would be a just compensation to him? Where is the treasury to pay him for his loss? Who is to give just compensation to his widowed wife and orphaned children? Talk not, my friends, of just compensation. Let us hear no more of this from farmers going to county meetings and setting down the last dollar which they can put upon the price of their produce. For whom does your Government demand this produce—for whom does it ask it? For your sons—those brave soldiers that cheerfully went forth at the first call of your country. Do you love your corn, your bacon and your wheat more than you love the children of your own loins? You sent them to encounter dangers and death upon the battle-field. They, with their comrades, stand as sentinels to-night to guard and defend you and your property, and they ask of you provisions to feed them. Do you pause to count up the cost and ascertain how much profit you can make before you will sell them? *If your Government can pay you just compensation, have confidence to believe that it will be done. Suppose it cannot pay but one-half, or one-fourth of what your provisions are worth in the market, I appeal to you as men, as Christian men, as patriots, as men in whose hearts beat the warm instincts of humanity, will you hug your corn and your meat to your bosom, while your soldiers are hungering in the field?*

Had you rather sell your provisions a half dollar higher in the bushel or pound, or had you not rather give it to them than that it should be written in history that while your granaries and your meat-houses were full, your brave defenders could not keep off the enemy because they could not be fed. You must come up to your duty. I appeal to you as men loving your country and your kindred. *Complain not if the strong arm of the law shall put its clutches upon your property, if you refuse to do at this hour what duty demands at your hands.* I know not what others may do; I speak only for myself; but, as God is my judge, *so long as my country intrusts me with the command of any portion of these brave men, they shall not starve, if there be provisions in the country and I can get them, law or no law.* [Immense applause.] I tell you, my friends, you may denounce me as revolutionary; I may outrage the sensibilities of some who love their property dearly, but liberty is dearer to me than property, and the brave men who defend that liberty, are dearer to me than the men who withhold the provisions from them. They may denounce me for this sentiment, as I denounce them for their conduct; the result is, that we will entertain for each other mutual disgust. [Laughter.]

I do not pretend to deny that many officers of the Government have done wrong, and committed outrages. I do not justify them; but it is better to endure some of these wrongs and bear these outrages than to lose liberty and all. What is that property of yours worth if the enemy gets possession of your country? What are your rights in the hands and under the control of the minions of Lincoln? You must choose between your own people and your own Government, and the people and the Government of your enemy. There is no middle ground. One or the other must have your provisions. One or the other must be supplied from your granaries. *These brave soldier-boys of your own kith and kindred must either feed upon your meat and bread, or the Yankees must feed upon them, and I tell you frankly if you refuse to let the Government have your provisions, and you could be separated in one portion of the land by yourselves, I would not care how soon the Yankees got possession of both them and you.* [Cheers.]

There is but one class of men in our community meaner than the speculator and extortioner, and that is the man who is unwilling to let his produce go for the support of our brave soldiers in the field. [Applause.] What better are you than speculators and extortioners, who cling to your provisions with a starving army upon your borders? What is the speculator and extortioner but the man who loves gold and property more than life and liberty? Is not that your case? And do you think that you satisfy the demands of your country and of your own conscience, because you agree with others in this denunciation of Yankees? *If there is any one in this wide world who hates the Yankee race worse than I do I am sorry for him, because he must have devoted his whole heart to the work;* but I tell you, and the history of this war will bear me out in the assertion, that many true-hearted Southern men were born at the North, and some of the vilest Yankees that ever disgraced this earth were born at the South. [Applause.]

There is another duty which we are called upon to perform. Not only must these brave men be clothed and fed, and supported in the field, but their families must be provided for and taken care of at home. When I see a soldier's wife, whose little ones are dependent upon her labor for support, go into one of the stores of Atlanta, and *she is asked to pay from ten to twenty dollars per bushel for meal, and corresponding prices for other articles necessary for the support and comfort of that family,* I am compelled in my heart to say there is some great wrong somewhere. I know if you go to the merchant he will tell you he has to pay so large a price that he cannot afford to sell for less. Go to the man he bought it from, and the same story is told, and so on. It is not for me to decide who is to blame. I know not at whose door the fault lies, but it must rest somewhere: the responsibility must rest upon the conscience of some man that can be reached. I confess frankly to you, that with all my confidence in our cause, with all my devotion to it, my heart sinks within me when these scenes are passing before my view. I ask myself the question: Can a kind Providence, a God of mercy and justice, bless a people among whom these wrongs are perpetrated; these outrages practiced?

I know, my friends, that our people have done well by the soldiers' families; I know that in many countries ample provisions have been made for their support, but in others only a small yearly pittance has been provided, which will scarcely pay the expense of going to market and obtaining a week's supply for the family. See to it that no soldier's wife or child shall suffer and you be responsible for it. To those who have much or have accumulated much, to them I appeal—to their liberality, their generosity—to their sense of justice. Let it be written of us as it was written of others in the olden time, "he that had gathered much had nothing over, and he that had gathered little had no luck." Let this be the rule of your conduct.

You ask me, then, what of the condition of my country? My friends, I say it all depends upon yourselves. I have never, in so short a space of time, thought so much of the condition of the country in reference to the dangers by which we are surrounded, and the duties we are called upon to perform. You ask me now in reference to the dangers! Tell me first are you doing anything in reference to the discharge of your duty? Has your spirit been aroused and excited by those dangers? Are you prepared to give your life, if need be, to your country, and go to the field, if required? Are you prepared to furnish from your granaries the provisions necessary to feed our armies? Answer me these questions, and then I can tell you what of the night. If you answer me that you are ready to discharge these duties, then I can answer that all is well.

It is the answer of our brave soldiers in the field. There is with them no spirit of despondency. They are unbroken in spirits; firm, true, and steadfast to the cause in which they are engaged. They stand there as a band of brothers, fearless and defiant of danger. Tell me of the thousands and thousands that the enemy have concentrated for the Spring campaign. I tell you that all Yankeedom, assisted by Abolition sympathizers throughout the civilized world, can not conquer and subjugate the South if you are true to yourselves and your country. [Tremendous applause.]

Therefore, choose you this night! Your fate is in your own hands. Are you looking forward with a hope which has no resting-place in your conviction, and is only flitting through your mind, that, perhaps, after all, some foreign interference will come to our rescue, to save and preserve us from the enemy? Banish it from your minds; it is a wild and visionary dream; it is a false delusion. *The sympathy of the world is against you.* If you are cowards, you will falter and faint when the fact is announced to you; if you are brave men, it will arouse in your hearts the spirit of true manhood, which you have inherited from your revolutionary fathers and mothers, and make you truer than ever to your country and her cause.

Do you look forward with some hope to what has been termed the Conservative element of the North, and expect to be preserved and protected by it from Lincoln's power and dominion? Banish the fatal delusion. Conservatism at the North lies prostrate in the dust. In their mad efforts to take away our liberties, they have lost their own. They are as powerless to aid you as they are to protect themselves. You must either submit to Lincoln and Abolitionism, or, by your own unaided arm, with the blessing of a kind Providence, win your liberty and your independence. Think not that there is a power at the North to restore to you the Constitution and the Union as they were, even if you were prepared to accept it. You must either be freemen or you must submit to Lincoln, and he has given you his terms.

I put the picture before you. Do you stagger before it, or does it arouse within you anew the spirit of resistance, the spirit of freemen, worthy of the ancestry from which we sprung? Look at these things; consider well of them, and let us, with hearts purged and purified with afflictions, appeal to Him who alone can give victory and success to our arms.

Capturing Blockade-Runners.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1864.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The following abstract from the report of the Secretary of the Navy to this Congress, (p. 562 Appendix,) will give a better idea of the efficiency of our naval-built vessels than any calculations can give. It is made from the document entitled, "Statement of vessels captured and destroyed for violating the blockade, or in battle, from May, 1861, to Oct. 31, 1863, as shown by reports received to the latter date," and it shows the following striking facts:

Eight hundred and sixty-six vessels of all sorts have been taken in that time. Of these, 696 were sailing vessels, mostly schooners, sloops and "such small deer;" and 170 were steamers of all sorts. Of these steamers, 150 were captured *by private-built vessels,* and *only twenty by the naval vessels.* Of these twenty so captured by naval vessels, ten were taken by the old steamers, not built for speed, and but seven or eight in number, and *only ten by the new navy,* which was built with large increase of boiler-power, and blowers to force the fires, in order to make steam, so as to get high speed. Of these ten, one was caught up a sound, where it could not run, and a private built steamer, the *Flag,* aided in capturing another, leaving *only eight out one hundred and seventy steamers,* which have been captured by vessels of our new navy in the open sea, although they have chased the blockade-runners hundreds of times. The *Octorora* and *Tioga,* however, (p. 566,) are reported by the Secretary as capturing 52½ bales of cotton, thrown overboard by the *Calypso,* which was trying to escape from the *Florida,* a private built vessel, but was taken by her. The navy got the cotton and the *Florida* the prize.

These naval vessels were an epidemic among schooners and sloops, however, when the wind did not blow; and their captures of them are immense.

The "official report," (which I should be glad to have examined by others, to see if my abstract makes any omissions,) shows that we ought to arrange with Jeff. Davis a convention, by which he will use only sailing vessels to run the blockade.

Yours, &c., E. N. DICKERSON.

OUR RELATIONS WITH NICARAGUA.

A Letter from President Lincoln to President Martinez—Minister Dickinson's Address and the Response.

Upon his arrival at the Capital of Nicaragua, Mr. Dickinson, United States Minister, submitted the following letter from President Lincoln to Señor Don Tomas Martinez, Captain-General, President of Nicaragua, accompanying it with the remarks appended:

MR. LINCOLN'S LETTER.

Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States of America to His Excellency Señor Don Tomas Martinez, Captain-General, President of the Republic of Nicaragua.

Great and Good Friend: I have received the letter which you addressed to me on the 1st of September last, informing me of your elevation to the supreme constitutional authority of the Republic of Nicaragua by the free choice of its people, and assuring me that one of your most ardent desires is to cultivate the friendly relations established between that Republic and the United States.

I congratulate your Excellency upon this manifestation of the confidence of the people of Nicaragua in your wisdom, patriotism and statesmanship.

I feel satisfied that the high trust confided to you will be discharged in a manner to subserve the best interests of that Republic.

It shall be my constant endeavor so to cultivate the relations between our respective countries as to strengthen the good understanding which now happily subsists.

I pray your Excellency to accept the assurances of my most earnest wishes for your personal happiness, and for the prosperity of your country.

And so, commending you to the care of the Almighty, I remain your Excellency's good friend,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President,
F. W. Seward, Acting Secretary of State.
Washington, Dec. 23, 1863.

REMARKS OF MR. DICKINSON.

Mr. President: I am instructed by my Government to congratulate your Excellency upon your recent elevation to the Supreme Constitutional authority of the Republic of Nicaragua. This manifestation of the confidence of the people in your wisdom, patriotism and statesmanship is a source of great gratification to my Government.

The unjustifiable invasion of your State was stopped in a bold and energetic manner by your consummate skill as a General and the valor of your soldiers. The happy and successful termination of the late conflict in which this State has been engaged, is a proof that your Excellency is as brave in war as you are wise in council.

I feel satisfied that the high trust confided to you by the people, will be discharged in a manner to subserve the best interests of the Republic, and at the same time strengthen the bonds of friendship and increase the mutual interests between the two Governments.

I have the honor to place in the hands of your Excellency the letter of Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States.

REPLY OF PRESIDENT MARTINEZ.

Mr. Minister: Aware of the delicate attention of Your Excellency's Government, I have the firm duty and purpose to correspond with dignity to the desires and expectations of the people of the Republic and the friendly Government who do so much honor to my feeble efforts.

The Florida Expedition.

GEN. GILLMORE'S ORDERS.

Headquarters Department of the South,
Hilton Head, S. C., Jan. 31, 1864.

General Orders No. 16.—In accordance with the provisions of the Presidential Proclamation of Pardon and Amnesty, given at Washington on the 8th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1863, and in pursuance of instructions received from the President of the United States, Maj. John Hay, Assistant Adjutant-General, will proceed to Fernandina, Fla., and other convenient points in that State, for the purpose of extending to the citizens of the State of Florida an opportunity to avail themselves of the benefits of that Proclamation, by offering for their signature the oath of allegiance therein prescribed, and by issuing to all those subscribing to said oath certificates entitling them to the benefits of the Proclamation. Fugitive citizens of the State of Florida, within the limits of this department, will have an opportunity to subscribe to the same oath, and secure certificates in the office of the Post Commander at Hilton Head, S. C.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Q. A. GILLMORE.
Ed. W. Smith, Ass't Adjt.-Gen.

Lincoln Campaign Club.

A number of gentlemen met last evening at the rooms corner of Broadway and Twenty-third-street, for the purpose of organizing a Campaign Club. Owing to the severity of the weather, the number present was not so great as was expected; still, the attendance was good. Mr. Charles S. Spencer being called to the Chair, made a short speech, saying that they had met for the purpose of organizing, to remain in active life during the year, a Lincoln Campaign Club, made up of men who support the Administration, [applause;] that the President should be reëlected; he had well discharged his duties, faced every difficulty, and nobly borne up the banner through the war and to the present day; that he had the confidence of the loyal men of the North, and it would be the height of suicide now to cast him aside and take an untried man. On motion, a committee consisting of one representative from each Ward was appointed on organization and permanent officers. The committee is as follows: First Ward, Henry Smith; Second, Buckley; Third, Costar; Fourth, Liest; Fifth, Nathan Kingsley; Sixth, Dwyer; Seventh, McKinney; Eighth, Andrew Blakely; Ninth, Tousey; Tenth, J. R. Lawrence; Eleventh, Seaman Lawrence; Twelfth, Abram Wakeman; Thirteenth, H. A. Smith; Fourteenth, Borst; Fifteenth, Taylor; Sixteenth, Gardner; Seventeenth, John Lather; Eighteenth, Elliot C. Cowden; Nineteenth, Van Brunt; Twentieth, Hasty; Twenty-first, James Owens; Twenty-second, Allen. The officers of the present meeting, and Mr. James Knox, were afterwards added. A communication was received from Simeon Draper, Esq., inviting the "Lincoln Campaign Club" to meet with the "Union Lincoln Association" at the Church of the Messiah, on the evening of the 22d inst., at 7½ o'clock, which was accepted. The meeting then adjourned to meet again on Wednesday evening next.

Orphans of Patriots.

An exhibition will be given for the benefit of the "Institute of Reward for Orphans of Patriots," at Cooper Institute, at 2 and 7½ P. M., on Monday next, the anniversary of Washington's Birthday. The Superintendent, Mr. Randall, several of the Principals and 1,000 scholars, will unite in the exhibition, which will be an interesting one to all lovers of juvenile entertainment. Valentine Mott, M. D., LL.D., President, on behalf of the Board of Directors, has issued a circular asking for subscriptions toward the establishment of the "State Orphan House," no subscriptions binding until they amount to $50,000, when they will be payable to the Treasurer, Arthur F. Wilmarth, Esq., Home Insurance Company, No. 135 Broadway, or to any other person duly authorized by the Board of Directors.

The Sanitary Fair at Yonkers.

"Drifting About," was given by Mr. Stephen Massett at the Lyceum at Yonkers, in aid of the Yonkers Sanitary Fair, to a crowded audience, who appeared greatly pleased by the diversified style of "Col. Pipes."

His discourse brought out more laughter in some of them than we supposed could be thus extracted. His introduction was very witty, and furnished a foretaste of what was to come.

The scene on board ship, and the meeting on the "Crisis" were capitally done.

The ballads were sang with much feeling, and the "readings" were received with applause. He was invited by several to repeat the lecture.

Court of General Sessions.

BEFORE JUDGE RUSSELL.

James McKenna plead guilty to forgery in the fourth degree, and was remanded for sentence.

Mary Walsh plead guilty to assault and battery.

John Fisher was tried and convicted of grand larceny. Prisoner was charged with stealing $134 from a soldier belonging to the Fifty-first Regiment, New-York Volunteers.

Personal.

Brig.-Gen. J. Vogdes sailed Monday, in steamship *Fulton* for Hilton Head to join his command on Folly Island. Gen. Vogdes is a resident of Brooklyn, where he has been quietly sojourning for the past three weeks, having received a month's respite from the severe duties of his position in the front of Charleston. Gen. Vogdes will be remembered as the officer who relieved and saved Fort Pickens to the Government, and who was subsequently captured on Santa Rosa Island and held a prisoner eleven months. During four months of his captivity, he was confined as a hostage for the rebel privateers. In the operations before Charleston he has borne a conspicuous part, having constructed the batteries on Folly Island which led to the capture of the whole of Morris Island. He also opened the [illegible] parallel in front of Fort Wagner. He is accompanied by his Aids, Messrs. Kisselburgh and Wilcox.

Caution to Merchants.—A number of rascals are going about the City now and almost daily engaging carmen to take bales and boxes of goods from the walk in front of large stores and warehouses, to be delivered somewhere up town. The thief, arriving at the place of destination before the carman, receives the goods, pays the carman and dismisses him. On Tuesday last, a case of goods, valued at $2,240, was in this manner taken from the front of Messrs. Schack & Hotop's store, No. 47 Murray-street, and conveyed to No. 48 West Nineteenth-street. Here the carman was met by one William Richardson, who paid the cartage, and told the carman that a mistake had been made, and that he wanted the goods taken to No. 148 West Nineteenth-street; this the carman refused to do. At this time, Officer Tilley, of the Third Precinct, who had been notified of the matter, emerged from his hiding-place and attempted to arrest Richardson, but he ran away. Officer Tilley pursued him, and after a run of several blocks, arrested him and took him to the Third Ward Station-house. Another case occurred at the store of Messrs. Denison, Binsse & Co., No. 98 Duane-street. Three cases of goods were at the store door, when a carman drove up and took one valued at $600; he was going off with it, when he was noticed by a young man engaged in the store, who stopped him and notified Mr. Denison of the matter; the carman was found to have an envelope, given him some two blocks off by a young man, with instructions to go to No. 98 Duane-street, take the largest case of the three, and deliver it some one and a half miles up town; the case was sent to the place designated; but the thief, probably suspicious at the delay, failed to appear. If the carmen would make it a rule invariably to *go in* the store and ask whether the matter was right before taking any goods, this style of swindling would be immediately stopped.

Chamber of Commerce.—A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this day, at 1 o'clock, to receive and act upon the communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, inviting the Chamber to appoint one or more of its members to confer with a commission named by the Secretary, to revise and codify the navigation laws, and the laws for the collection of the customs, as a basis for their simplification, and in some cases radical modification, as well as reform in their administration. This liberal and enlightened offer of the Secretary should be immediately responded to.

The Old Hero of Gettysburgh.—John L. Burns, of Gettysburgh, the old hero, who alone of all the inhabitants there and thereabouts, shouldered his gun and went forth to fight the enemy, is in town. He paid a visit to the Times Office yesterday. Mr. Burns is a hale-looking old gentleman, and bears on his face the indications of courage. He has recovered from his wounds. The Government have taken steps to properly provide for him by giving him a pension.

Evening Exchange.

Fifth-av. Hotel, Wednesday, Feb. 17—9 P. M.

$10,000	Amer Gold	160¾	100	N. Y. Cen. ...s10	134
100	Erie Railroad	118⅜	200	Mich. So. R......s3	96
700	do.........s3.	118⅜	200	Erie R. Pr......b3	105⅝
800	do.........b3.	118¾	100	do.	105½
600	do	118¾	1000	Pittsburgh......b3.	116⅝
1360	do.........b3.	118½	500	do......b3.	116¾
1600	do	118½	100	do	116½
800	do.........s3.	118⅜	1400	Cle. & Tol. R	147¾
100	do.........s10.	118⅜	3100	do	147⅜
500	do.........b10.	118½	100	Bucks Co. Lead	1
2100	do.........b30.	118¾	500	do......s30	1
100	do.........b3.	118½	1500	do	1¼
100	do.........b3.	118⅜	100	Miss. & Mo. R	48
250	Harlem R	110	500	do	48⅜
200	do.........s3	110	500	do	48⅝
500	do	110⅜	50	Cum. Coal	57¼
1100	do	111	200	Quick. Min. Co	56¼
300	do	111¼	100	do	57
1000	do	112	300	do......s3	57
2000	do.........b2.	112	200	do......b30	58
1000	do.........b10.	112¼	1000	do......s30	58

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"What to Do."—For Physiognomy, Physiology, Phrenology, Psycology, and Ethnology, see the *Phrenological Journal* for February, only 15 cents, by first post, or $1 50 a year. Fowler & Wells.

A Private Class, for the study of Phrenology, meet Wednesday and Friday evenings, at No. 308 Broadway.

[Advertisement.]

The subscriber will sell, through Messrs. Muller & Wilkens, at No. 111 Broadway, TUESDAY, Feb. 23, eighty choice building lots, located mostly between 5th-av., Broadway, 43d-st., and Central Park; a large number are located at 48th-st., 49th-st., and 6th-av., adjoining the College property: free from rock; enough below the grade for cellars; surrounded by genteel brown-stone dwellings. Seventy per cent. can remain on mortgage three or five years, at the option of the purchaser, at 6 per cent. per annum.

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[Advertisement.]

Demorest's N. Y. Illustrated News.—The live and spicy paper of America. Interesting and valuable literary matter, with graphic comical and startling illustrations, comprising the daring robbery of railroad passengers, portraits of all the prominent political aspirants, Jeff. Davis' compulsory declaration of independence, grand political vaulting, New-York asleep, Malden Bank robbery, steamboat conflagration, with other amusing local and domestic scenes, in this week's number. Now ready. Sold everywhere. Price 8 cents. Mailed free on receipt of price. No. 90 Beekman-street.

[Advertisement.]

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MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises..... 6 50 | Sun sets..... 5 38 | Moon sets.. 4 09

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 4 27 | Gov. Island.. 5 16 | Hell Gate.. 6 38

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17.

Cleared.

Steamship Eagle, Adams, Havana, Spofford, Tileston & Co.

Steamers Salvor, Robinson, Washington, J. Hand; Potomac, Sherwood, Portland, H. B. Cromwell & Co.

Ships E. Hamilton, White, New-Orleans, J. Atkinson & Co.; Sarah Marsh, (Br.,) Rose, Havana, Brett, Son & Co.; Ottilee, Schramm, Hong Kong, J. C. Jewett & Co.; New World, Knight, Liverpool, C. Grinnell; Chace, Edwards, New-Orleans, W. & A. Nelson; Milan, Downing, San Francisco, F. Talbot & Co.; Liberty, (Br.,) Willett, Londonderry, Edmiston Bros.

Barks Lamplighter, Morris, Philadelphia, Merrill & Abbott; Chanticleer, (Br.,) Fotter, Port-au-Prince.

Brigs Aureute, Clark, Philadelphia, B. F. Small & Co.; Rosa Abbott, Jason, St. Thomas, Brett, Son & Co.; Edwin, (Br.,) Sherman, Portland, Thompson & Hunter; San Juan, (Br.,) Barntigo, Sisal, F. Alexandre; Ella, (Br.,) Cox, Havana, F. & B. Brookman & Co.; Veteran, (Br.,) Gamage, Halifax, G. Wheelwright; Ocean Spray, (Br.,) Kehoe, Cienfuegos, Miller & Houghton.

Schooners W. Cousins, (Br.,) Bell, St. Jago, Cuba, B. F. Small & Co.; Mary, Sawyer, Machias, Simpson & Clapp; C. H. Cook, Sparks, Elizabethport, Brett, Son & Co; P. Randolph, Brown, Beaufort, Murray & Nephew; W. H. Gortt, Baker, York River, Crowell & Co.; W. Baylis, Provost, Stamford; Moderator, Lets, Fortress Monroe, B. C. Wheeler; J. C. Brooks, Bearse, Boston, S. W. Lewis & Co.; S. S. Lee, Summers, Newbern, M. T. Runyon & Co.; George Darby, Rogers, Nuevitas, Peck & Church; War Eagle, Kelly, Philadelphia, Baker & Crowell; Cameo, Pendleton, Mystic, Jed Frye & Co.; William Collier, Raynor, Philadelphia, J. W. McKee; E. A. Dupont, Law, Norfolk, J. Flanagan.

Sloop Harvest, Corwin, Providence, L. Kenny.

Arrived.

U. S. steamship McClellan, Alfred G. Gray commanding, from the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi 8th inst. at 6:30 A. M., and Key West on the 11th, at 10:35 P. M., with the mail and passengers to U. S. Navy Department. Feb. 8, at 1:45 P. M., 65 miles from the S. W. Bar, spoke steamship Cahawba, hence for New-Orleans. 15th, lat. 36 26, lon. 74 22, exchanged signals with a herm. brig, standing N. W., showing a white burgee, red border and letters.

U. S. steam transport Daniel Webster, Sherman, New-Orleans, to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster. Is anchored under Jersey City.

Steamer Octorora, McLaughlin, Baltimore, with mdse. to W. Dalzell.

Steamer Pelican, Baker, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Schr. Hattie Lewis, Cunningham, Gloucester, with herring.

Schr. Julia Elizabeth, Merrill, Elizabethport, for Providence.

Schr. Petrel, Sears, Elizabethport, for Bridgeport.

Schr. Willey, Brown, Gloucester, with herring.

Schr. Fleetwing, Bryant, Gloucester, with herring.

Schr. John Somes, Harty, Gloucester, with herring.

Schr. Catalina, Howard, Gloucester, with herring.

Schr. E. P. Lewis, Westcott, New-London.

WIND—At sunset, a gale from N. W., with frequent violent squalls.

Sailed.

Feb. 16—Steamers Hase and Admiral Dupont.
Ship Pacific.
Barks Maraval, Zingarella.
Barkentine Boston.
Brigs Judge Hathaway, Mount Vernon.
Schooners E. F. Bazer, J. A. Parson, D. C. Higgins.
Feb. 17—Steamships Eagle, for Havana; Geo. Cromwell, for New-Orleans; Italian steam frigate Re d'Italia, on a trial trip.

Miscellaneous.

All the Sound steamers, with the exception of the Fall River line, arrived at the usual time.

Spoken, &c.

Youth—schr., of St. John, N. B., from Havana for St. John, N. B., Feb. 12, lat. 26 20, lon. 79 45.

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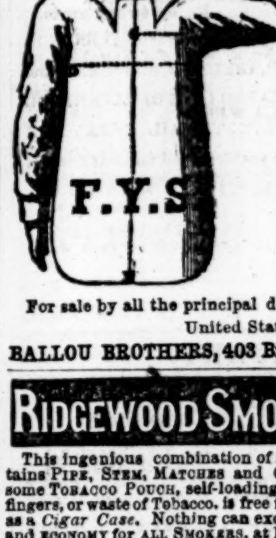

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